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Town of Sandwich

Annual Report

2006



GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRE – MEDICAL - POLICE: EMERGENCY

911

Website: www.town.sandwich.nh.us

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

284-7701

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fax: 284-6819

P.O. Box 194 (8 Maple Street)
Center Sandwich NH 03227

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

284-7113

Tuesday / Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Monday: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

(Closed holidays and election Tuesdays)

Please note: Effective April 1, 2007, the office will be open Tuesdays
and Thursdays from 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

284-6950

Summer: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Winter: Monday - Friday, 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION

284-6473

RECYCLING CENTER

284-7732

Summer: May 15 - October 20

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Monday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Winter: October 21 - May 14

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Sunday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WENTWORTH LIBRARY

284-6665

Monday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Thursday: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: 284-7322

Forest Fire Warden: 284-6876

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office: 284-7139

Officer on Duty: 284-7777

SANDWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL

284-7712

**ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDWICH
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Carroll E. Bewley, Chairman
Susan C. Mitchel
Robert J. Rowan

Board of Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Town Hall, Monday, 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Town Hall, Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES: As required, 284-6428

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Town Hall, Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: Town Hall, Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: Library, Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION: Town Hall, First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD: Town Hall, First Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS: Town Hall, Third Thursday of each month, 4:00 P.M.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS: Town Hall, Second Wednesday of each month, 8:30 A.M.

TOWN HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

2007 ELECTIONS/TOWN MEETING

Town Election: Town Hall, Tuesday, March 13, 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Town Meeting: Sandwich Central School, Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 P.M.

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DEDICATION

DANA H. PEARSON



Advertising a Coolidge Farm BBQ in the 1950's

Dana was first introduced to Sandwich, New Hampshire in 1952 when his father, Herman Pearson, purchased the old schoolhouse on Maple Street and converted it into a hardware store and apartment for his family. Dana stayed there on breaks from UNH.

Following graduation from UNH, Dana served in the Army, and worked at Pearson's Paint and Hardware. In 1957, Dana made Sandwich his permanent home. In a June 1957 local newspaper, it was said, "Dana Pearson and his bride, the former Jean Obermeyer, are gradually getting their home furnished on Diamond Ledge Road (the former Marion Bryer place)." Many of you may remember when Dana worked for Nick

Floyd's TV sales and repair business, which he later acquired. Dana visited many a home in Sandwich after hours fixing appliances and televisions, all the while creating lasting friendships with many fellow neighbors and residents. Later, Dana used many of those skills working for Head's Electric in Laconia for eighteen years. Moreover, many will remember Dana as a real estate agent which he was until his retirement in 2005.

Although in high school and college Dana was very reserved and shy, he cautiously participated in many different activities in Town over the years. In 1954 he played Mortimer in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and later participated in Bob Bate's Gilbert and Sullivan plays. Some may remember Dana as a member of Sandwich's baseball team or helping with the Boy Scouts or as a member of the Mt. Israel Grange. In more recent years, he has driven for the Sandwich Caregivers and Meals on Wheels.

Dana has served the Town of Sandwich in many, many ways over the years: Library Trustee, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Trustee of Trust Funds, member of the Fire Department, Director of the Sandwich Fair Association and Buildings Superintendent, Sandwich Senior Housing Committee...to name a few. Unofficially, he kept track of the streetlights in Town and reported to the NH Electric COOP when a light was out and needed to be replaced.

Of great importance to Dana is his membership to the Federated Church of Sandwich, formerly, the Freewill Baptist Church of Sandwich. He has been a member of the church for at least 50 years and has served in almost all capacities: Choir, Chairman of the Trustees, audio-taping services, and Financial Secretary. Daily, Dana would check on the Baptist Meetinghouse and Methodist Meetinghouse ensuring everything was okay. Dana always has time to speak of his faith in God and his many experiences serving Him.



Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

A treasured part of his day for years has been the "Coffee Shop Group" at the North Sandwich Store and his daily walks around Town stopping to pick up the mail and newspaper along the way. If a local newspaper would write of "Dana and his bride" fifty years later, it might read, "Dana and his bride of almost 50 years have taken a year to unfurnish their home as they prepare to move to a brand new apartment in Laconia. Fifty years, three daughters, and four grandchildren have led to quite an accumulation of stuff!"

The Town of Sandwich is extremely indebted to Dana's faithful service to the Town, and we extend wishes to Dana and Jean for many healthy and happy years ahead!

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Lee W. Quimby	2008
SELECTMEN	
Carroll E. Bewley	2007
Susan C. Mitchel	2008
Robert J. Rowan	2009
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Sharon A. Teel	2007
Barbara E. Shoemaker, Deputy (January – July)	
Janet L. Schipmann, Deputy (August – December)	
TREASURER	
Anne M. Twaddle	2007
Christine Leachman-Yee, Deputy (January – September)	
Jonathan W. Taylor, Deputy (October - December)	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Janet E. Brown	2008
Nina Eaton	2010
Nancy Seymour	2012
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Nancy Stearns, Secretary	2007
Edward Harding, Treasurer	2007
Philip Strother	2007
Ronald G. Lawler, Chair	2008
Linda F. Danielovich, Vice Chair	2009
Carl McNall	2009
ALTERNATES	
Mara Burns	
Milan McNall	
Carla Muskat	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Richard A. Allen	2007
Richard C. Papen	2008
Robert Larkin (January – July)	2009
Julie E. Deak (July – December)	2009

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Roger Merriman	2007
Sarah W. Zuccarelli	2008
Geoffrey A. Burrows	2009

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas C. Shevenell	2007
John M. Ducsai	2008
Spencer Martin	2009

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Priscilla Seeley	Republican
Jennifer L. Wright	Republican
Constance Cunningham	Democrat
Dale Mayer	Democrat

PLANNING BOARD

Walter Carlson	2007
Susan Bowden	2008
Sarah Zuccarelli	2008
Willard Martin	2008
Carl McNall, Chairman	2009
Rich Benton, Admin. Secretary	2009
Carroll E. Bewley	Ex-Officio

ALTERNATES

James R. Gaisser	2007
Fred E. Bickford	2007
Ashley Bullard	2008
Tim Miner	2009
Andrew Mills	2009
Susan C. Mitchel	Ex-Officio

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Toby Eaton	2007
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jeffrey Fleischmann	2007
Derek Marshall	2008
Russell Johnson	2008
Peter Pohl, Chairman	2009
Catherine Broderick	2009
Carroll E. Bewley	Ex-Officio

ALTERNATES

Steve Gaal	2008
Jim Mykland	2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION**TERM EXPIRES**

Robert Coulter	2007
Gordon Ford	2007
Carolyn Snyder	2007
Rick Van de Poll, Chairman	2008
David Chase, Secretary	2008
Jocelyn Gutchess	2009
John M. Ducsai	2009
Denley W. Emerson	Emeritus
Robert J. Rowan	Ex-Officio

ALTERNATES

Peter Booty	2008
Eric Morse	2009
Caroline Martin	2009

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Thomas C. Shevenell, Chairman	2007
Geoffrey Burrows	2007
Joan Beach Little	2007
Marcia B. Allen	2008
William Smith	2008
Kevin Sayers	2008
Robin Dustin, Secretary	2009
Robert J. Rowan	Ex-Officio

ALTERNATES

H. Boone Porter	2009
John Ducsai	2009

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nancy M. Morton	Director
Steven Danielovich, Chairman	2007
Tim Miner	2007
Susan Greene	2008
Holly Milbury	2009
Susan C. Mitchel	Ex-Officio

ALTERNATES

Carla Muskat	2008
Patricia Heard	2008
Tom Fleischmann	2009
Joseph Petitti	2009

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Douglas S. McVicar

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard M. Young, Chief
Douglas F. Wyman, Sgt

ROAD AGENT

Colin E. Weeks

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Nancy M. Morton

WELFARE OFFICER

Susan C. Mitchel, Selectman

AUDITORS

Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Susan C. Mitchel
James Mykland
Peter Pohl

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Betty Alcock
Dan Cunningham
Mary Cullen
Jim Hambrook
Randy Hilman
Peter Van Winkle

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Carl Hansen, Chairman
Fred E. Bickford
Jim R. Gaißer
Kent P. Mitchel
Sarah Zuccarelli
Susan C. Mitchel, Ex-Officio

SANDWICH FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY: 911

BUSINESS: 284-6264

WHITEFACE STATION: 284-6466

FAX: 284-9206

DISPATCH: 524-2386

MEMBER ROSTER

CHIEF/EMT	Louis Brunelle	20C1	284-7322
ASSISTANT CHIEF	Kim Tracy	20C2	284-7472
DEPUTY CHIEF	Robert Miner	20C3	284-6307
CAPTAIN	Andy Mills	20C4	284-6307
CAPTAIN	Michael Canfield	20C5	284-6050
CAPTAIN/EMTI	Susan Michalski	20C6	284-7756
LIEUTENANT	Jim Mykland	20C7	284-7733
LIEUTENANT/EMTI	Betty Webster	20C9	284-6937
ENGINEER/FF/EMT	Dale MacKay	20C10	284-6640
WARDEN/INSPECTOR	Gerry Hambrook	20C8	284-6876
SECRETARY/FF/EMT	Jackie Brackett	20C12	284-6218
FIREFIGHTER	Kimberly Brogan	20C13	253-8928
FIREFIGHTER	Rick Kelley	20C14	284-7418
FIREFIGHTER	Jeff Marts	20C15	284-7797
FIREFIGHTER	Joseph Froehlich	20C17	284-7236
FIREFIGHTER	Paul Michalski	20C16	284-6461
FIREFIGHTER	Ted Call	20C11	284-7157
FIREFIGHTER	Porter Moore	20C18	284-6241
FIREFIGHTER/EMT	Nancy Morton	20C19	284-6230
CADET	Trevor Greene	20C20	284-6951
CADET	Michael Frank	20C21	284-7334

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS

WARDEN	Gerry Hambrook	20C8	284-6876
DEPUTY/SPECIAL	Jim Mykland	20C7	284-6450
DEPUTY WARDEN	Kim Tracy	20C2	284-7472
DEPUTY WARDEN	Louis Brunelle	20C1	284-7322
DEPUTY WARDEN	Mike Canfield	20C7	284-7733
DEPUTY WARDEN	Andrew Peaslee	20C30	284-7102



At your service...



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The oft quoted song of the 1960's announces, "The Times They Are A-Changin'". The Town of Sandwich lies in the ever-growing Lakes Region in the fastest growing state in New England. One can now drive the roads throughout Town and notice new driveways and homes – evidence of new residents who appreciate the many wonderful values of our Town and who contribute some of their own. The following are but a few examples of how change has affected Sandwich in 2006:

Changing Nature: Last Spring, unexpected heavy rains caused severe road damage, especially to our dirt roads and to the Sandwich Notch Road. Thanks to the Town's great Highway Crew, the NHDOT District M-305, and a grant from FEMA; the roads are in much better shape. Positive change also happened in the Notch. After years of local effort, 10,700 acres were added to the existing 25,000 acres of the Sandwich Range Wilderness.

Changing Infrastructure: While not terribly visible right now, the wheels are in motion for major and critically needed improvements to the Town's buildings and roads. In an effort to keep expenses in check in the past, Town government had delayed investment. This year, the Whiteface Fire Station had a facelift due to the generosity of R.N. Peaslee and Sons, who donated their time. Significant repairs to Town Hall and the Parks and Recreation Building were started. Mill Bridge Road received its long-awaited rebuild and paving, and work also began on Schoolhouse Road. At the same time, the Road Beautification Committee was created to assist homeowners as well as the Town in beautifying our scenic, country roads.

Major investment in our cemeteries, Highway Shed, Police and Fire Stations, sidewalks, and Transfer Station have been proposed. There is no inexpensive or easy way to accomplish these projects, but the work must be done. The cost of these proposed projects will be spread over a few years.

The Parks and Recreation Committee provided the initiative for the restoration of the basket ball court at the Sandwich Central School, and they introduced four new and successful programs: Sailing, Boot Camp, Arts and Crafts, and After School Tennis.

Though not a Town Department, one cannot overlook our indispensable Library. They have partnered with Cyberpine to provide high-speed internet and wireless access to all.

Changing People: We celebrated the birth of Sophia Rose Nydegger and mourn the passing of 20 beloved Sandwich residents who will be remembered for many years to come.

The year saw an influx of new residents, Town employees, and volunteers to our many boards, commissions, and committees. We welcomed to our roster of employees: Janet Schipmann, who replaced Barbara Shoemaker as Deputy Town Clerk; Jon Taylor, who took over as Deputy Treasurer from Christine Leachman-Yee; and Ron Plummer at the Transfer Station. Edward Call, Michael Frank, Porter Moore, and Nancy Morton joined the ranks of our volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. After more than 19 years of service to the Town,

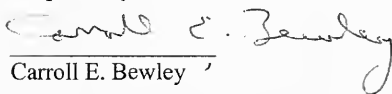
we bid farewell to Ken Alcock, and in Ken's place, we welcomed Kevin Thomas. Although there were no personnel changes in the Selectmen's Office, through the enthusiasm, expertise, and initiative of Cathy Graham and Jennifer Wright efficiencies and procedures were streamlined in many areas. The Town would not run as smooth without the energy, ideas, and time dedicated by our many volunteers. Thank-you!



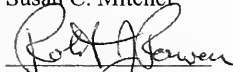
Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

All good Towns require constant care and attention. The Selectboard hopes each resident of Sandwich will embrace these and other changes to come with enthusiasm and optimism.

Respectfully,


Carroll E. Bewley


Susan C. Mitchel


Robert J. Rowan
Board of Selectmen

2007 BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

TITLE	2006 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2006 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Town Office Expense	118,230	106,194	123,544
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	58,120	60,580	77,513
Election & Registration	5,310	4,975	2,320
Town Officers' Salaries	11,196	11,153	11,296
Audit	11,500	10,658	13,000
Records Inventory			
Legal Expenses	32,500	42,505	36,500
Building Permit Inspections	655	159	655
Property Appraisal	28,330	23,936	26,980
Planning & Zoning	3,600	3,366	4,054
Town Hall Building	21,180	19,425	22,088
Cemeteries	500	500	500
Health Insurance Fund Reimb	16,309	16,309	12,239
Property Insur Deductibles	2,000	1,700	2,000
Lakes Region Planning Com	1,823	1,823	1,850
NH Municipal Association	1,559	1,558	1,645
Safety Compliance	<u>3,020</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>4,000</u>
	315,832	307,338	340,184
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
Police Department	182,713	179,497	185,037
Ambulance	45,545	45,339	47,048
Fire Department	116,083	116,111	119,343
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	<u>2,050</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>2,050</u>
	346,391	342,483	353,478
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES</u>			
General Highway Department	455,735	444,067	529,996
Street Lighting	6,000	6,263	6,500
Notch & Dale Road	841	0	841
Road Signs Replacement	400	200	500
911 Compliance	300	146	300
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maint.	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,118</u>	<u>2,750</u>
	466,026	452,794	540,887
<u>SANITATION</u>			
Solid Waste Disposal	96,691	95,702	104,364
Household Hazardous Waste	1,571	1,151	1,838
Sewer Bldg Insurance & WC	175	151	175
Municipal Sewer Dept Art #	<u>17,100</u>	<u>17,100</u>	<u>17,275</u>
<u>WELFARE</u>			
General Assistance/Welfare	<u>6,000</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	6,000	3,001	6,000
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>			
Parks & Recreation	99,109	99,263	96,911
Independent Programs (SandwichLot, etc.)			11,400
Groundskeeping	15,635	13,752	15,635
Old Home Week	2,000	1,739	2,000
Town Beach Party	1,600	1,809	1,600
Patriotic Purposes	5,200	4,583	5,200
	123,544	121,146	132,746

TITLE	2006 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2006 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>S.H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY</u>			
Operating Budget/Insurance	39,430	39,846	40,979
Trust Fund Management	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,037</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	44,430	44,883	45,979
<u>CONSERVATION</u>			
Town Forest Com. Art #	3,550	3,550	
Conservation Commission	<u>9,495</u>	<u>5,331</u>	<u>9,495</u>
	13,045	8,881	9,495
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
Princ Long Term Bonds/Notes	35,000	35,000	
Int Long Term Bonds/Notes	2,695	2,695	
Int Tax Anticipation Note	<u>6,000</u>	<u>8,935</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	43,695	46,630	10,000
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
PD Water Testing	2,500	1,809	
Concord Coach Repairs	5,000	838	
PD Vehicle	26,000	24,948	
Backhoe/Sweeper	90,600	70,600	
FD Building Repairs	4,500	3,246	
White Sylvania Trust		2,390	
Moose Plate Grant		4,133	
Tennis Fence Repair		1,800	
Sander	3,550	3,500	
P&R Building Repair		3,304	
Basketball Court - SCS	24,000	21,938	
Highway Dept. Uniforms	2,500	2,065	
FEMA Road Project		30,821	
State Road Fund	50,000	50,000	
Road Paving	65,000	63,537	140,000
Gravel Roads	20,000	20,000	20,000
Town Hall Painting			10,000
Town Hall Moisture Repair	12,000	735	7,500
Tennis Court Resurfacing			5,900
Quimby Field Maintenance/Repair			2,200
Cemetery Land Purchase			18,000
Landfill Engineering Study			20,000
Ice Rink Maintenance			1,500
Sidewalk (Maple - Church)			17,500
Landfill Monitoring			2,400
Fire Pond Repair			6,000
Town Record Preservation			5,336
Town Hall Entrance Repair			4,140
Frost Lot Parking Area			4,500
P&R Ball Machine			1,600
York Rake			6,500
Plow Blade			5,800
One-Ton Highway Truck			60,000
Generator/Pressure Washer			2,500
Admin Computer			900
F.D. Electric Update			3,000
Highway Shed Renovation			<u>45,000</u>
	636,734	632,181	659,170

TITLE	2006 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES	2006 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2007 RECOMMENDED & PETITIONED ARTICLES
<u>CAPITAL RESERVES</u>			
Town Bldgs Exp Tr Art #	10,000	10,000	20,000
Durgin Bridge Exp Tr Art #	2,000	2,000	2,000
Fire Ponds Cap Res Art #	5,000	5,000	
Library Exp Tr Art#	6,000	6,000	6,000
Hwy Equip Cap Res Art#	35,000	35,000	35,000
Gravel Roads Cap Res Art#	20,000	20,000	
Paved Roads Cap Res Art#	60,000	60,000	
Town Equip Exp Tr Art#			
Revaluation Cap Res Art#	5,000	5,000	5,000
Police Equip Cap Res Art#	10,000	10,000	10,000
Fire Equip Cap Res Art#	28,000	28,000	28,000
Rescue Veh Cap Res Art#	5,000	5,000	5,000
Safety Building			25,000
Town Hall Expansion			20,000
Coach Trust Fund			5,303
Transfer Station Expansion			20,000
Office Equip Cap Res	<u>2,300</u>	<u>2,300</u>	
	188,300	188,300	181,303
<u>PETITION ARTICLES</u>			
Starting Point Art#	555	555	555
Sandwich Caregivers Art#	200	200	
Comm Action Prog. Art#	3,000	3,000	3,500
VNA/Hospice Art#	2,691	2,691	1,302
Food Bank-St Andrews Art#	750	750	1,000
CC Mental Health Art#	716	716	716
No. Country Elder Meals Art#	5,000	5,000	6,000
Winni. Wellness Ctr Art#	3,000	3,000	3,000
Center for Hope	170	170	
CoRe (#2) Art#	1,500	1,500	1,500
Loon Preservation Committee	1,000	1,000	1,000
S.H.W. Library Wireless Access	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>	
	22,182	22,182	18,573
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>			
Doris Benz Trust		5,125	
Dump Fund		752	
Bicentennial Fund		374	
Recreation Fund		250	
		6,501	
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	1,990,632	1,963,907	2,152,573

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TITLE	2006 ESTIMATED	2006 ACTUAL	2007 ESTIMATED
<u>TAXES</u>			
Yield Taxes	42,000	53,310	42,000
Land Use Change Tax	2,000	10,556	2,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,500	1,655	1,500
Int & Penalty on Taxes	6,500	6,982	5,000
Sale of Town Property / misc tax	0	(37,042)	
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS, & FEES</u>			
State Decals	3,750	3,978	4,200
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	230,000	264,606	235,000
Motor Vehicle Titles	600	712	600
Bldg & Misc. Permit Fees	4,250	9,841	4,250
Other Licenses & Fees	3,500	5,156	2,400
<u>FROM STATE/FEDERAL</u>			
Shared Rev /Rooms & Meals	56,885	69,265	55,000
Highway Block Grant	98,696	98,696	93,956
Sewer Bond /State Share	23,443	23,443	
Reimb. Fed. Forest Land	20,000	24,537	20,000
FEMA Funds		30,821	
Notch Patrol	300		
PD-Water Testing	2,200	2,441	
State Library Grant		413	
PD Special Duty Detail	2,000	1,945	
PD Radar Grant	2,000	1,945	
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</u>			
Town Forest Committee Art#	3,550	3,250	
Town Hall Revenue	1,250	1,775	1,200
Police Dept. Revenue	300	1,387	300
Ramirez Estate			5,836
Fire Dept. Revenue		1,055	
Planning & Zoning	1,500	2,846	1,500
Dump/Beach Stickers	7,750	10,965	8,000
Dump Fees	11,000	19,210	11,000
Interest on Deposits	11,000	34,044	20,000
Return Check Charge			
Prop. Liability Reimbursement		1,190	
Recycle Sales	5,000	5,714	4,500
Gravel Roads	20,000	20,000	10,000
Revaluation	8,900	8,780	
HSB Backhoe/Sweeper	90,600	70,600	
Landfill Maintenance			2,400
Office Equipment			900
Fire Ponds			6,000
Town Buildings - Moisture Repair			7,500
HSB 1-Ton Truck			30,000
PD Vehicle	26,000	24,948	
Road Paving	50,000	50,000	30,000

TITLE	2006 ESTIMATED	2006 ACTUAL	2007 ESTIMATED
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Quimby Reimb Park & Rec	30,000	30,000	28,000
Quimby Groundskeeping	1,500	1,500	1,500
Quimby - Whiteface Fire Station	4,500	3,296	
Quimby - Town Hall Painting	12,000		
Quimby - Other 2006 Funding	3,520	1,739	
Quimby - Quimby Field			2,200
Quimby - Ice Rink Maintenance			1,500
Quimby - Ball Machine			1,600
Quimby - Court Resurfacing			5,900
Quimby - Frost Lot Parking			4,500
ILSD - Basketball Court	12,000	11,617	
Quimby - Basketball Court	12,000	7,950	
P&R Fees / Donations	20,000	21,559	6,600
Independent Program Fees (SandwichLot)			11,400
Income Sewer Dept Art#	17,100	17,100	17,275
Sewer Dept Reimb Ins/WC	175		175
IL School Parking Plowing	1,500	1,650	1,500
Post Office Plowing	100	100	100
CC-White Sylvania Trust	150	1,000	
Bearcamp Valley Garden Club	200		
Sewer Dept: Treas/Tax Coll	400		400
Albany Use Recycling Ctr	500	550	500
CC-Fees	1,000	1,400	1,000
CC-Coolidge Trust:5 Days	1,500	1,500	1,500
CC-Grumman Fund			
Tamworth Bearcamp Pond	500	500	500
Welfare Repayment			
Sale of Town Properties		4,785	10,500
Doris Benz Trust	8,050	10,554	12,300
Blanchard Fund	15,000	13,537	13,000
Remick Park Fund	500	500	500
Bicentennial Trust	1,500	260	300
Sandwich Town Grange Trust	750	750	400
White Sylvania		3,000	
Ramirez Trust		122	
Recreation Fund		250	
Dump Fund		752	
Moses Hall Trust			17,500
Lena Nelson Trust	500	340	500
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	881,419	965,335	746,192

CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS:

Building Committee	5,000		
Conservation Grant monies	212	212	
Library Property Line Surveying	1,000	1,000	
Archive Project	9,266	6,234	3,032
Mapping			4,000
Coach Repairs			4,163
Town Hall Moisture Repair			11,265

CARRYOVER REVENUE:

Coach Repairs	5,000		5,303
Welfare Housing	50		50
White Sylvania - P&R Swimming	2,000		2,000
Archive Project			3,032
Quimby Funds for Town Hall			12,000

\$155,000 from surplus was used to offset the 2006 tax rate.

\$238,300 from surplus was used as revenue per Articles 17 & 24 of the 2006 Town Warrant

2006 DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
Town Office	\$ 118,230		
Carroll E. Bewley, Selectman		907.95	
Susan C. Mitchel, Selectman		1,715.45	
Barbara J. Kerr, Selectman		230.13	
Robert J. Rowan		0.00	
Insurance, BC/BS		12,200.53	
Life Insurance		803.87	
FICA		3,198.62	
Medicare		909.68	
Retirement Contribution		810.00	
Unemployment Compensation		24.64	
Workers Compensation		1,808.80	
Telephone		1,537.97	
Dues & Subscriptions		491.10	
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,528.84	
Treasurer Expense		216.25	
Trustee of Trust Funds Expense		735.29	
Catherine S. Graham, Admin Asst.		35,526.03	
Jennifer L. Wright, Office Asst.		22,783.04	
Wendy J. Huff, Temp. Office Asst.		2,577.85	
Patricia Slothower, Projects Asst		483.75	
Office Supplies		2,242.69	
Notices		1,493.90	
Service Contracts		3,621.48	
Postage		1,196.05	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		132.03	
Printing - Town Report		5,286.00	
Printing - Stickers		1,125.29	
Newsletter		1,365.63	
Other Miscellaneous		<u>1,241.04</u>	
		106,193.90	\$ 12,036
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 58,120		
Sharon Teel, TC/TC		27,644.87	
Barbara E. Shoemaker, Deputy		5,620.72	
Janet Schipmann, Deputy		3,612.00	
Insurance, BC/BS		10,554.90	
Life Insurance		241.40	
FICA		2,257.96	
Medicare		528.08	
Retirement Contribution		1,340.00	
Unemployment Compensation		9.28	
Workers Compensation		624.65	
Telephone		1,366.79	
Dues & Subscriptions		222.00	
Office Supplies		590.38	
Notices		81.25	
Computer		2,697.50	
Postage		1,064.84	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance		0.00	
Mileage		628.66	

2006 Detail of Expenditures**Page 2**

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Training/Certification		763.05	
Tax Lien/Title Search		<u>732.00</u>	
		60,580.33	\$ (2,460)
Election & Registration	\$ 5,310		
Ballot Clerks		3,436.47	
Notices		143.75	
Expenses		1,394.93	
		4,975.15	\$ 335
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,196		
FICA		657.04	
Medicare		153.80	
Anne Twaddle, Treasurer		2,500.00	
Christine Leachman-Yee, Deputy Treasurer		150.00	
Jonathan Taylor, Deputy Treasurer		50.00	
Wendy Huff, Substitute Treasurer		17.33	
Carroll E. Bewley, Selectman		1,800.00	
Susan C. Mitchel, Selectman		1,800.00	
Barbara J. Kerr, Selectman		375.00	
Robert J. Rowan, Selectman		1,350.00	
Douglas McVicar, Health Officer		200.00	
Janet E. Brown, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Nina Eaton, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Nancy Seymour, Supervisor of Checklist		300.00	
Robert Larkin, Trustee of Trust Funds		500.00	
Julie Deak, Trustee of Trust Funds		500.00	
Francis Hambrook, Fire Warden		<u>200.00</u>	
		11,153.17	\$ 43
Audit	\$ 11,500		
Plodzick & Sanderson, PA		10,658.00	842
Legal Expenses	\$ 32,500		
Trustee Legal Line		167.53	
General Matters		7,689.02	
Taylor Home		1,267.36	
Abatement Appeals		25,886.80	
Ambulance Intermunicipal Agreement		355.11	
ZBA Wetlands Issue		180.79	
Gazebo		682.50	
Historic Bldg Preservation		<u>6,276.37</u>	
		42,505.48	\$ (10,005)

2006 Detail of Expenditures**Page 3**

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Building Permit Inspections	\$ 655		
Wages		142.28	
Expenses		6.68	
FICA		7.84	
Medicare		<u>1.85</u>	
		158.65	\$ 496
Property Appraisal Update	\$ 28,330		
Appraisal Expenses		23,936.10	
Map Update			
		23,936.10	\$ 4,394
Planning & Zoning	\$ 3,600		
Planning Board		1,954.77	
Tom Klein, PB Secretary		612.00	
FICA		37.94	
Medicare		8.88	
Zoning Ordinance Review		0.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment		383.84	
Historic Discript Commission		<u>368.52</u>	
		3,365.95	\$ 234
Town Hall Building	\$ 21,180		
Fica		260.76	
Medicare		60.96	
Retirement Contribution		265.00	
Worker's Compensation		145.09	
Janet E. Brown, Custodial		4,134.48	
Electricity		2,172.00	
Heat & Oil		3,227.94	
Repairs & Maintenance		2,455.42	
Property Insurance & Liability		6,395.65	
Supplies		308.05	
Miscellaneous		<u>0.00</u>	
		19,425.35	\$ 1,755
Cemeteries	\$ 500		
Maintenance of Cemeteries		500.00	0
Health Insurance Fund Reimb	16,309	16,309.40	
Property Insur Deductibles	2,000	1,700.00	
Lakes Region Planning Com	1,823	1,823.00	
NH Municipal Association	1,559	1,558.21	
Safety Compliance	3,020	<u>2,497.36</u>	
		23,887.97	\$ 823

2006 Detail of Expenditures**Page 4****PUBLIC SAFETY****APPROPRIATION****EXPENDITURE****UNEXPENDED
BALANCE**

Police Department	\$	182,713		
Richard Young, Chief			50,996.01	
Douglas Wyman, Patrol Officer			44,989.40	
Thomas Riley, Patrol Officer			480.24	
Joseph Canfield, Patrol Officer			205.32	
Peter W. Beede Jr., Patrol Officer			2,301.84	
Carrie Fair, Beach Enforcement			4,597.69	
Jennifer Wright, Admin. Asst			1,148.15	
Special Duty Detail			1,425.00	
Prosecutor			6,480.00	
Custodial			733.56	
Insurance BC/BS			16,403.32	
Life Insurance			713.36	
FICA			556.65	
Medicare			1,505.89	
Retirement Contribution			8,812.96	
Unemployment Compensation			33.37	
Worker's Compensation			2,248.94	
Communications			4,737.85	
Dues & Subscriptions			263.70	
Office Supplies			656.19	
Computer Expense			1,097.90	
Equipment Repair & Maintenance			488.84	
Gasoline			6,919.72	
Vehicle Repairs			2,491.16	
Miscellaneous			357.98	
Dare Program			421.69	
Equipment			477.24	
Portable Display Radar Unit			3,890.00	
Uniforms			546.18	
Animal Control			6,112.00	
Training			596.22	
Electricity			604.00	
Heat & Oil			1,373.18	
Building Repair & Maintenance			478.75	
Property Insurance			76.83	
Vehicle Insurance			697.68	
Law Enforcement Liability			<u>3,578.67</u>	
			179,497.48	\$ 3,216
Ambulance	\$	45,545		
			45,339.00	\$ 206

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	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Fire Department	\$ 116,083		
Custodial		741.00	
FICA		2,522.26	
Medicare		589.88	
Worker's Compensation		124.93	
Telephone		2,058.07	
Liability Insurance		290.70	
Dues/Mutual Aid		17,340.30	
General Supplies		3,611.78	
Office Supplies		1,034.62	
Miscellaneous		0.00	
Training		4,630.78	
Gas		1,559.05	
Vehicle Repair		15,776.33	
Radio Repairs		641.70	
Equipment Repairs		1,024.89	
Electricity		3,152.29	
Heating Fuel		4,774.77	
Building Repair & Maintenance		1,332.86	
AED Maintenance		0.00	
Property Insurance		563.45	
Vehicle Insurance		2,853.14	
Reimbursement to Department Members		40,000.00	
Vaccine-Hepatitis B		0.00	
Equipment Purchase		<u>11,488.51</u>	
		116,111.31	\$ (28)
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050		
Red Hill Tower		1,050.00	
Forest Fires		486.13	
		1,536.13	\$ 514
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES</u>			
General Highway	\$ 458,235		
Colin Weeks, Road Agent		52,409.92	
William Quinn		35,802.44	
Kenneth Alcock		23,298.39	
Robert R. Welch		36,037.96	
David Cox		33,251.07	
Kevin Thomas		12,047.75	
Charles Johnston		207.55	
Insurance BC/BS		59,403.68	
Life Insurance		2,021.60	
FICA		11,739.72	
Medicare		2,745.58	
Retirement Contribution		3,810.00	
Unemployment Compensation		72.79	
Worker's Compensation		6,508.07	
Telephone		974.52	
Electricity		1,189.48	
Heating Fuel		1,954.91	
Building Repair & Maintenance		561.17	
Property Insurance		307.33	
Vehicle Insurance		3,201.98	

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	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Miscellaneous		1,288.00	
Uniforms		2,065.00	
Culverts		9,121.67	
Constr/Reconstruction Material		37,328.35	
FEMA Project -Not Reimbursed		21,138.46	
Sand & Salt		21,009.88	
Tar		7,156.01	
Dust Control		709.00	
Gas/Diesel Fuel		23,363.02	
Roadside Mowing		2,570.00	
Hazard Tree Removal		4,500.00	
Tools & Equipment		2,449.00	
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance		<u>25,887.71</u>	
		446,132.01	\$ 12,103
 Street Lighting	 \$	 6,000	 6,262.66
Notch & Dale Road		841	0.00
Road Sign Replacement		400	200.00
911 Compliance		300	146.19
Durgin Bridge Alarm Maintenance		2,750	<u>2,118.02</u>
		8,726.87	\$ 1,564
 <u>SANITATION</u>			
Solid Waste Disposal	\$	96,691	
Marilyn Read		17,772.55	
Ron Plummer		8,319.19	
Erik Johnson		1,582.81	
Michael Welch		62.76	
Pam Brown		1,802.43	
Shirley Stoltz		1,075.39	
Cathy Graham		41.25	
Jennifer Wright		30.90	
Insurance BC/BS		5,277.45	
FICA		1,865.97	
Medicare		436.39	
Unemployment Compensation		26.80	
Worker's Compensation		759.66	
Telephone		643.81	
Trash Removal		50,588.32	
Electricity		749.22	
Rentals		1,325.00	
Property Insurance		25.61	
Dues		200.00	
Training		0.00	
Mileage		596.71	
Supplies		528.50	
Equipment/Parts		<u>1,991.72</u>	
		95,702.44	\$ 989
 Household Hazardous Waste	 \$	 1,571	 1,151.00
Municipal Sewer Bldg Ins/WC		175	150.54
Municipal Sewer Department		17,100	<u>17,100.00</u>
		18,401.54	\$ 444

2006 Detail of Expenditures**Page 7****WELFARE****APPROPRIATION****EXPENDITURE****UNEXPENDED
BALANCE**

General Assistance/Welfare

\$ 6,000

3,001.15

3,001.15 \$ 2,999

CULTURE AND RECREATION**Parks & Recreation**

\$ 99,109

Nancy Morton, Director

34,948.66

Michael Maroni, Lifeguard

4,328.50

Harrison Muskat, Lifeguard

3,480.00

Trevor Milbury, Lifeguard

2,628.00

Insurance BC/BS

10,554.90

Life Insurance

354.06

FICA

2,813.89

Medicare

658.09

Retirement Contribution

410.00

Unemployment Compensation

35.56

Worker's Compensation

1,374.23

Telephone

1,835.14

Electricity

660.00

Heating Fuel

504.33

Property & Liability Insurance

991.16

Office Supplies

654.54

Gas

70.70

Training

989.00

Mileage

1,192.60

Miscellaneous

713.43

Events, Trophies, Etc.

219.96

Rentals

5,205.45

Dock

420.00

Equipment Repair & Maintenance

962.40

Equipment

1,926.04

Ski Program

4,972.13

Sports Supplies

1,972.22

Misc Program

14,387.75

99,262.74 \$ (154)

Groundskeeping

\$ 15,635

13,752.00 \$ 1,883

Old Home Week

\$ 2,000

1,738.51

Town Beach Party

1,600

1,809.17

Patriotic Purposes

5,200

4,582.78

8,130.46 \$ 670

S.H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY

Operating Budget/Insurance

\$ 39,430

39,845.74

Trust Fund Management

5,000

5,036.64

44,882.38 \$ (452)

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CONSERVATION

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Town Forest Committee	\$ 3,550	3,550.00	
Conservation Commission	9,495	<u>5,331.18</u>	
		8,881.18	\$ 4,164

DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes	\$ 35,000		
Sewer		35,000.00	
Interest Long Term Bonds/Notes	2,695		
Sewer		2,694.50	
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	6,000		
Meredith Village Savings Bank		<u>8,935.00</u>	
		46,629.50	\$ (2,935)

CAPITAL OUTLAY

PD Water Testing	2,500	1,809.00	
Road Paving	65,000	63,536.95	
Gravel Roads	20,000	20,000.00	
State Road Fund	50,000	50,000.00	
SCS Basketball Court	24,000	21,938.00	
Tennis Fence Repair		1,800.00	
FEMA Road Project		30,820.94	
TH Moisture Repair	12,000	734.80	
Moose Plate Library Grant		4,133.00	
P&R Building Repair		3,304.00	
Sander	3,550	3,500.00	
Coach Repairs	5,000	837.50	
PD Vehicle	26,000	24,948.10	
Backhoe/Sweeper	90,600	70,600.00	
White Sylvania Grant		2,389.54	
FD Building Repairs	4,500	<u>3,245.81</u>	
		303,597.64	\$ (448)

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Town Buildings Exp Trust	\$ 10,000	10,000.00	
Durgin Bridge Exp Trust	\$ 2,000	2,000.00	
Fire Ponds Exp Trust	\$ 5,000	5,000.00	
Library Bldg Exp Trust	6,000	6,000.00	
Highway Capital Reserve	35,000	35,000.00	
Gravel Roads Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000.00	
Paved Roads Capital Reserve	60,000	60,000.00	
Town Equipment Exp Trust	-	0.00	
Office Equipment	2,300	2,300.00	
Revaluation Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000.00	
Police Dept. Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000.00	
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve	28,000	28,000.00	
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	5,000	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		188,300.00	\$

2006 Detail of Expenditures**Page 9****PETITION ARTICLES**

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE</u>
Starting Point	\$ 555	555.00	
Core Leadership Group	\$ 1,500	1,500.00	
Sandwich Caregivers	200	200.00	
Community Action	3,000	3,000.00	
No. Country Elderly Meals	5,000	5,000.00	
VNA/Hospice	2,691	2,691.00	
Food Bank-St. Andrew's	750	750.00	
CC Mental Health	716	716.00	
Loon Preservation	1,000	1,000.00	
Center For Hope	170	170.03	
Library Wireless	3,600	3,600.00	
Winnepesaukee Wellness Ctr	3,000	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		22,182.03	\$ (0)

TRUST FUNDS

Doris Benz Trust		5,125.49	
Dump Fund		751.68	
Recreation Fund		250.00	
Bicentennial Fund		<u>374.00</u>	
		6,501.17	

TOTAL 2006 BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,990,632		
TOTAL 2006 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES		<u>1,963,907.08</u>	
TOTAL 2006 UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$	33,226

APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED-OVER

Building Committee	\$ 5,000		
Conservation Grant Monies	212	212.00	
Library Property Line Surveying	1000	1,000.00	
Archive Project	9266	6,234.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT					
January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006					
<u>FUND</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> 1/1/2006	<u>INTEREST</u> Income	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> 12/31/2006
General Fund					
Checking Account - MVSB	1,765,977.02	33,941.59	4,898,550.36	(5,083,175.55)	1,615,293.42
Cash Management Account - MVSB	112.78	141.95	249,319.12	(149,350.00)	100,223.85
General Fund Totals	1,766,089.80	34,083.54	5,147,869.48	(5,232,525.55)	1,715,517.27
Special Funds					
Coach Fund		0.16	1,830.00	(728.00)	1,102.16
Conservation Commission - Dodge	743.86	2.23			746.09
Conservation - Land Use	46,899.90	233.67			47,133.57
Forestry Commission	24,870.64	76.67		(3,550.00)	21,397.31
Health Insurance Fund	52,487.11	230.77			52,717.88
Recreation Fund	2,114.99	0.94		(568.52)	1,547.41
Sewer Operation Fund	13,170.93	7.39	17,111.28	(10,916.49)	19,373.11
Town Bridge Fund	2,924.98	8.79			2,933.77
Special Funds Totals	143,212.41	560.62	18,941.28	(15,763.01)	146,951.30
Total All Funds	1,909,302.21	34,644.16	5,166,810.76	(5,248,288.56)	1,862,468.57

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds ("Trustees") are elected by Sandwich voters for a three year term. Each year one Trustee is elected. At the July 12, 2006 Meeting of the Trustees, Ms. Julie E. Deak replaced Mr. Robert J. Larkin, who resigned because of moving from Sandwich. Trustees have a fiduciary duty to manage the trust funds of Sandwich.

The Trustees are responsible for the investment management of two types of funds. The first represents funds donated to the Town, normally through bequests, with the precise purpose of the funds mandated by the trust agreement. The second type is funds established by an affirmative vote at Town Meeting. The funds allow the Town to provide benefits to residents of Sandwich, including but not limited to, physical and mental health of children, improvement and maintenance of the Town swimming area, winter sports programs for children, home nursing care, awareness of the danger of substance abuse, athletic programs, maintenance of Remick Park, and capital expenditures for various Town equipment, to include Fire, Highway, and Police.

Expenditures from trust funds are not originated by the Trustees. Capital Reserve expenditures are voted at Town Meeting. The Town may also vote for the Selectmen to be the agent for spending the monies. Expenditures from trust funds are requested by the Selectmen or the Town by applying at the Selectmen's Office. Disbursements are made after the Trustees are certain the requests are in conformity with the wishes established by the donor(s).

As of December 31, 2006, the Trustees were responsible for the management of \$2,321,007; all of which is under the professional investment management of Merrill Lynch. The Trustees meet at least four times a year with Merrill Lynch to review investments. The Trustees have an investment policy for 2006 providing an asset allocation of 50% fixed income securities and 50% equities which remains unchanged from 2005, and it is the present intention to continue this policy in 2007.



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The total return for 2006 for all funds was 10.2% as compared with 4.2% in 2005. Management fees incurred by Merrill Lynch were \$10,640 and represented only 0.46% of the 2006 average market value. The comparable figures in 2005 were \$8,745 and .41%, respectively.

Last year, the Trustees explored with the Selectmen various ways in which trust fund income could properly and legally be used to enhance select Town requirements. These explorations will continue in 2007.

The Trustees meet on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding August) at 8:30 A.M. in Town Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Papen
Richard A. Allen
Julie E. Deak

Trustees of the Trust Funds



Corner of Church Street and Main Street - 1886

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Table 1

FUNDS PAID OUT BY TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS IN 2006

<u>Trust Funds</u>	Amount
<u>Cemetery Association Trusts</u>	
Rural Cemetery Association	2,246.87
Sandwich Cemetery Association	95.66
Little's Pond Cemetery Association	
Subtotal	2,342.53
<u>Samuel H. Wentworth Library Endowment</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	30,517.92
Subtotal	30,517.92
<u>Erastus P. Jewel Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	32.40
Subtotal	\$32.40
<u>Charles Blanchard Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	248.77
Subtotal	248.77
<u>Joseph Wentworth "A" Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	129.60
Subtotal	129.60
<u>Cora M. Barker Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	32.40
Subtotal	32.40
<u>Stephen Wentworth Memorial Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	771.93
Subtotal	771.93
<u>Lena T. Nelson Trust</u>	
Samuel H. Wentworth Library	31.77
Subtotal	31.77
<u>Town of Sandwich Recreation</u>	
Basketball	250.00
Subtotal	250.00
<u>Benz Trust</u>	
Highway Department Sander	3,500.00
Police Radar	1,940.00
Town of Sandwich Signs	5,000.00
Subtotal	10,440.00
<u>Robert Ramirez Trust</u>	
Dare Program expenses	121.69
Subtotal	121.69
<u>Coolidge Conservation Trust</u>	
5 days of Sandwich	1,500.00
Subtotal	1,500.00
<u>Lena Nelson Memorial Day Trust</u>	
Flags	339.78
Subtotal	339.78

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FUNDS PAID OUT BY TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS IN 2006

<u>Sandwich Bi-Centennial</u>	
Beach Signs	114.00
Beach Sand	260.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 374.00
<u>Albert C. Blanchard Trust</u>	
Dental Expenses	600.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 600.00
<u>Town Grange</u>	
Old Home Week Picnic	750.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 750.00
<u>Remick Park</u>	
Park Maintenance	500.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 500.00
<u>Charles Blanchard Trust</u>	
Millbridge Road Project	13,536.95
Subtotal	<hr/> 13,536.95
TOTAL Paid out from TRUST FUNDS	62,519.74

Capital Reserves

Amount

<u>Highway Equipment</u>	
New backhoe / sweeper	70,600.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 70,600.00
<u>Property Revaluation</u>	
Data verification	6,530.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 6,530.00
<u>Office Equipment</u>	
New PC	1,212.52
Subtotal	<hr/> 1,212.52
<u>Gravel Roads</u>	
Schoolhouse Road project	20,000.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 20,000.00
<u>Paved Roads</u>	
Millbridge Road project	50,000.00
Subtotal	<hr/> 50,000.00
<u>Dump</u>	
Oil containment drums	751.68
Subtotal	<hr/> 751.68
<u>Police Equipment</u>	
New Police Cruiser	24,948.10
Subtotal	<hr/> 24,948.10
TOTAL Paid out from Capital Reserve Funds	174,042.30

Total of All Funds Paid Out in 2006

236,562.04

Table 2

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2006
SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal			Income			Total				
				Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Withdrawn	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance		Income During Year	Withdrawn (2)	Ending Balance	
1912	Samuel H. Wentworth Library Endowment	Library	(1)	726,401.15	-	17,504.97	-	743,906.12	5,515.38	37,171.75	(35,560.56)	7,126.57	751,032.69	879,873.95

(1) Cash/money market, government securities, corporate bonds, equities

(2) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees to the Library of \$30,517.92 plus investment advisor fees and expenses of \$504.64, totalling \$35,560.56.

Table 3

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - For the Year Ending December 31, 2006
COMMON FUND - Summary of Funds in Common Fund

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal Gains or (Losses)			Income			Total	
			Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income During Year	Withdrawn (1)	Ending Balance	Market Value 12/31/2006
2/8/1910	Rural Cemetery Association	Care of lots	88,220.39	575.00	95,758.35	19,108.01	5,175.96	(951.30)	23,332.66	122,587.99
2/20/1908	Sandwich Cemetery Association	Care of lots	41,941.35	3,367.28	46,308.63	2,246.87	2,503.09	(2,660.66)	2,089.30	49,819.07
8/16/1922	Little's Pond Cemetery Association	Care of lots	1,785.68	-	1,925.71	95.66	104.09	(17.21)	182.55	2,170.16
1921	N. Sand. Friends Cemetery Assoc.	Care of lots	745.42	-	803.87	123.76	43.45	(7.18)	160.03	963.90
12/30/1912	Erastus P. Jewell	Library	604.81	-	652.24	32.40	35.25	(36.23)	29.43	681.66
5/1/1920	Charles Blanchard	Library	4,643.62	-	5,007.75	248.77	270.68	(293.52)	225.93	5,233.69
4/27/1947	Joseph Wentworth "A"	Library	2,419.20	-	2,608.90	129.60	141.02	(152.91)	117.71	2,726.60
1/3/1952	Cora M. Barker	Library	604.80	-	652.22	32.40	35.25	(36.23)	29.43	681.65
2/7/1968	Stephen Wentworth Memorial	Library	14,469.20	-	15,539.11	771.93	839.92	(910.78)	701.08	16,717.06
11/1/1994	Lena T. Nelson	Library	593.08	-	639.59	31.77	34.57	(37.48)	28.66	668.07
2/16/1937	Sandwich Town Grange Fair	General Benefit of Town	2,657.26	-	2,865.63	1,306.46	154.89	(75.61)	665.75	3,351.37
7/1/1937	Daniel D. Atwood	School Fund	4,837.72	-	5,217.08	1,204.55	281.99	(46.62)	1,563.93	6,783.00
1/31/1937	Daniel D. Atwood	Sidewalk Fund	491.15	-	529.66	603.94	28.63	(4.73)	1,258.85	1,786.51
9/13/1949	Town Of Sandwich Recreation	Athletic Programs	560.03	-	603.94	602.85	32.64	(35.40)	380.10	1,810.15
7/27/1953	Slade Improvement	Town Improvement	1,223.52	-	1,346.73	457.27	71.32	(11.79)	516.80	1,802.94
7/28/1970	Albert C. Blanchard	Children's Health	1,403.70	-	1,513.77	4,902.93	1,001.10	(763.49)	5,138.54	24,351.15
2/7/1977	Children's Dental	Children's Dental Health	5,578.75	-	6,016.22	3,538.05	81.82	(13.53)	439.23	9,727.18
4/22/1977	Bicentennial	Maint & Imp Swim Areas	18,450.18	-	19,586.96	12,685.57	325.19	(42.76)	13,783.93	34,669.30
2/1/1977	Marjorie Thompson	Unspecified	1,446.78	-	1,513.77	3,538.05	1,075.46	(17.79)	3,433.48	2,527.13
3/26/1980	Edrie Burrows	Children's winter sports	1,859.12	-	2,004.90	3,381.40	106.37	(17.91)	3,354.91	11,701.25
9/12/1983	Lena T Nelson Memorial Day	Flags and Wreaths	7,247.25	-	7,815.55	3,381.40	424.45	(409.90)	3,354.91	11,701.25
3/17/1984	Sandwich Home Nursing Assoc.	Home Nursing	2,375.96	-	2,582.27	1,503.32	138.50	(53.67)	1,436.33	5,347.29
1/5/1988	Remick Park	Maintenance and Recreation	3,494.41	-	3,768.42	2,796.31	203.69	(133.74)	2,866.31	12,130.22
3/28/1988	Robert Ramirez	Substance Abuse Education	8,568.11	50.00	9,239.34	2,796.31	203.69	(133.74)	2,866.31	12,130.22
6/1/1984	Doris L. Benz	General Town Purposes	116,225.97	-	125,339.39	34,764.44	6,774.91	(11,559.97)	29,979.37	155,319.29
1/1/1920	Charles Blanchard	Road Maintenance	52,749.94	-	56,838.37	26,551.11	3,074.81	(11,045.26)	15,580.69	72,467.06
1/1/1931	Moses A. Hall	Road Maintenance	4,148.51	-	4,713.26	33,551.53	2,541.17	(3,030.98)	35,672.83	85,113.86
4/1/2001	Coillidge Conservation	Environmental Education	60,935.21	-	63,678.99	7,274.63	3,550.10	(2,086.87)	8,737.86	76,602.01
Total			505,362.81	1,625.00	546,743.64	162,070.04	29,552.73	(36,887.22)	154,735.55	723,077.36

(1) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees plus investment advisor fees and expenses

Table 4

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2006 DETAIL FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS

[illegible]

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal Gains or (Losses)		Income		Total	
			Beginning Balance	Added	Securities Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	During Year	Ending Balance
Rural Cemetery Association								
6/1/1976	Arthur & K. L. Linn	Care of Lot	825.60	-	28.03	391.04	21.14	497.29
4/1/1977	Erskine & Catherine White	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
9/12/1977	Kungunda Ruckert	Care of Lot	634.55	-	49.76	684.31	155.83	840.14
9/12/1977	U. Culture-Speers	Care of Lot	30.22	-	2.57	32.59	36.99	69.58
11/18/1977	U. Culture-Speers	Care of Lot	513.71	-	40.28	553.99	126.26	680.25
11/18/1977	U. Culture-Speers	Care of Lot	513.71	-	40.28	553.99	29.94	583.93
1/5/1978	Grand & Ruth Ives, Jr.	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	35.23	687.04
1/5/1978	Edward A. Swin, Jr.	Care of Lot	604.42	-	47.4	651.82	14.87	666.69
4/14/1978	Richard N. Ford	Care of Lot	362.60	-	28.43	391.04	21.14	412.18
4/14/1978	Richard N. Ford	Care of Lot	362.60	-	28.43	391.04	18.01	409.05
5/25/1979	Harold R. Taylor	Care of Lot	423.03	-	33.17	456.20	103.87	560.07
5/25/1979	Rufus Garland Trust	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	18.49	670.24
10/1/1979	Polly Switzer	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
12/1/1979	Dr. & Mrs. Oliver Coullidge	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.4	651.76	35.23	687.04
12/1/1979	Dr. & Mrs. Oliver Coullidge	Care of Lot	1,210.77	-	94.94	1,305.72	214.42	1,520.14
4/14/1980	Dr. & Mrs. Jodi Fisch-Pi	Care of Lot	608.79	-	47.74	656.53	148.02	804.55
5/19/1980	Monroe & Bernice Michael	Care of Lot	599.96	-	47.05	647.01	147.37	794.38
6/12/1980	Arthur H. Curtis Wood Jr	Care of Lot	201.26	-	16.49	217.75	148.49	366.24
6/12/1980	Arthur H. Curtis Wood Jr	Care of Lot	338.43	-	26.54	364.96	83.13	448.09
6/16/1980	Annette Blondou	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
6/16/1980	John & Janet Laverack	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
6/16/1980	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Hope Jr	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
12/1/1980	Rev. Harris W. & Joan Howe	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	35.23	687.04
2/27/1981	Thomas Marshall Dix	Care of Lot	241.74	-	18.96	260.69	59.44	320.13
6/8/1981	Roger & Frederika Merriam	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
7/2/1981	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Burrows	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
12/30/1982	Dr. & Mrs. Haven Tibbitts	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
3/22/1983	Dr. & Mrs. Haven Tibbitts	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
6/6/1984	David B. & Elizabeth Howe	Care of Lot	594.99	-	46.66	641.64	157.23	798.87
11/28/1984	Ethel Carter	Care of Lot	12.09	-	0.95	13.04	2.95	16.04
11/28/1984	Wynona R. Bailey	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
11/28/1984	Wynona R. Bailey	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
12/1/1984	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gifford	Care of Lot	634.55	-	49.76	684.31	155.83	840.14
8/20/1985	Mr. & Mrs. W. W. W. W. W.	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
8/20/1985	Mr. & Mrs. W. W. W. W.	Care of Lot	604.36	-	47.39	651.75	14.87	666.62
8/20/1985	Vanderpool Adriaance	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
8/20/1985	Ralph W. Nelson	Care of Lot	120.87	-	9.48	130.35	29.72	160.07
10/16/1985	Mr. & Mrs. Burette McBee	Care of Lot	598.44	-	46.93	645.37	147.51	792.88
6/24/1986	Mr. & Mrs. Burette McBee	Care of Lot	589.79	-	46.25	636.04	147.51	783.55
8/27/1986	M/M. I. G. G. G. G.	Care of Lot	607.12	-	46.25	653.37	147.51	800.88
7/14/1987	Edith F. Gregson	Care of Lot	483.49	-	37.91	521.41	118.76	640.17

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Principal Gains or (Losses)		Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Ending Balance	Income			Total
			Balance	Securities				During Year	Withdrawn	Ending Balance	
Rural Cemetery Association											
9/10/1987	Alan & Betsy Switzer	Care of Lot	120.87	9.48	130.35	-	29.72	7.05	(1.29)	35.47	165.81
10/22/1987	M/M Lester Lear	Care of Lot	599.66	47.02	646.68	-	147.91	34.95	(6.42)	176.44	823.12
10/13/1988	Patricia & Arthur Heard	Care of Lot	600.53	47.09	647.62	-	147.56	35.01	(6.43)	176.13	823.75
6/1/1989	M/M Arthur Sicular	Care of Lot	599.32	47.01	646.33	-	147.15	34.86	(6.42)	175.59	821.92
6/24/1989	R. & M. Sicular	Care of Lot	599.37	47.30	646.67	-	147.17	34.94	(6.42)	175.69	822.06
6/14/1990	Ernest W. Bein	Care of Lot	598.91	46.96	645.87	-	147.19	34.91	(6.42)	175.68	821.56
11/7/1990	M. & B. Bowler	Care of Lot	598.97	47.00	645.97	-	147.17	34.94	(6.42)	175.69	822.06
12/21/1990	Helen Murray	Care of Lot	599.37	47.00	646.37	-	147.15	34.94	(6.42)	175.68	822.06
1/1/1991	M/M David Blackbeard	Care of Lot	599.94	46.73	646.67	-	147.10	34.74	(6.38)	175.72	822.95
3/30/1992	M/M John Dyer	Care of Lot	597.17	46.43	643.60	-	146.95	34.81	(6.40)	175.36	819.36
3/30/1992	M/M Thomas Johnson	Care of Lot	594.24	46.60	640.84	-	146.95	34.64	(6.37)	175.22	818.89
4/20/1992	M/M R. Q. Pustles, Jr.	Care of Lot	596.86	46.80	643.66	-	146.83	34.79	(6.39)	175.23	818.89
5/1/1992	M/M Curtis Penn	Care of Lot	597.17	46.73	643.90	-	146.95	34.81	(6.38)	175.36	819.36
8/14/1992	M/M E. F. Fenn	Care of Lot	597.17	46.43	643.60	-	146.95	34.81	(6.40)	175.36	819.36
3/29/1993	Vincent and Betty Ippolito	Care of Lot	592.83	46.49	639.32	-	146.80	34.56	(6.35)	175.00	814.32
9/14/1993	Dr. & Mrs. Richard Burns	Care of Lot	592.72	46.48	639.20	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.31
10/27/1993	Stephan Albert Hope	Care of Lot	592.70	46.48	639.18	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.29
11/1/1993	Robert & Mary S. Crawford	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.90	34.55	(6.35)	175.10	814.22
6/6/1994	P. F. Kelle	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.90	34.55	(6.35)	175.10	814.22
10/24/1994	Joseph Duffy	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.90	34.55	(6.35)	175.10	814.22
11/11/1994	Lena T. Nelson	Care of Lot	1,185.33	92.95	1,278.28	-	293.81	69.09	(12.70)	350.20	1,628.48
12/14/1994	R&G Delgado	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.13
1/1/1995	M/M David Blackbeard	Care of Lot	597.17	46.43	643.60	-	146.95	34.81	(6.38)	175.36	819.36
7/10/1995	Willard Plummer	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.13
7/10/1995	Langdon Ambrose	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.13
10/16/1995	Raymond K. & Ruth Conley	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.13
1/1/1996	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Burrows	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.91	34.55	(6.35)	175.11	814.13
8/17/1995	Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Morawit	Care of Lot	592.20	45.27	637.47	-	146.72	33.55	(6.34)	175.00	813.75
6/13/1996	August Blodgett	Care of Lot	592.20	45.27	637.47	-	146.72	33.55	(6.34)	175.00	813.75
9/16/1996	Burton & Katherine Stuart	Care of Lot	591.98	46.42	638.40	-	147.36	34.51	(6.34)	175.52	813.93
9/16/1996	William S. & Marlene Schultz	Care of Lot	590.44	46.30	636.74	-	143.44	34.42	(6.33)	171.54	808.28
6/13/1997	Philip & Mary Hansen	Care of Lot	576.97	45.24	622.21	-	137.08	33.63	(6.18)	164.53	796.74
8/20/1997	Richard & Marcia Allen, Lot C-8	Care of Lot	585.43	45.91	631.34	-	137.18	34.13	(6.27)	165.03	796.37
8/21/1997	Philbrick & Anne Dodge	Care of Lot	117.09	9.18	126.28	-	27.44	6.43	(1.25)	33.01	159.28
10/2/1997	Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Condon	Care of Lot	584.27	45.82	630.09	-	135.81	34.06	(6.26)	163.61	793.69
10/2/1997	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Denison	Care of Lot	579.95	45.01	624.96	-	131.55	33.46	(6.15)	163.61	793.69
1/1/1998	Richard & Stevenson Memorial	Care of Lot	11,464.73	899.02	12,363.75	-	1,102.5	668.29	(122.83)	1,376	15,073.40
1998	Ch. & B. Stevenson Memorial	Care of Lot	11,464.73	899.02	12,363.75	-	1,102.5	668.29	(122.83)	1,376	15,073.40
1999	Andrew Scott Mills	Care of Lot	570.27	44.72	614.99	-	97.17	33.24	(6.11)	124.30	739.29
1999	Theodore & Eleanor Kennedy	Care of Lot	113.74	8.92	122.66	-	18.25	6.63	(1.22)	23.66	146.32
1999	Phyllis & Taylor	Care of Lot	567.18	44.48	611.66	-	85.66	33.06	(6.08)	112.65	724.31
2000	George Alcock	Care of Lot	455.32	35.70	491.03	-	65.68	26.54	(4.88)	87.34	578.36
2000	Charles C. & Anna Burrows	Care of Lot	334.39	26.22	360.61	-	55.48	19.49	(3.58)	55.48	416.09
2001	David & Jacqueline Brackett	Care of Lot	570.19	44.71	614.90	-	97.18	33.24	(6.11)	124.30	739.29
2001	Walter & Christine	Care of Lot	566.56	44.43	610.99	-	85.32	33.03	(6.07)	112.65	724.31
4/5/2002	Myrtle & George Christie	Care of Lot	575.97	45.17	621.14	-	95.61	33.57	(6.17)	124.30	739.29
12/30/2002	Cecelia & Albert Hanson III	Care of Lot	575.97	45.17	621.14	-	95.61	33.57	(6.17)	124.30	739.29
7/16/2003	Alfred & Kathryn Moorhouse	Care of Lot	604.19	47.38	651.57	-	102.53	35.22	(6.47)	138.58	790.15
3/21/2004	David & Elizabeth Anthony	Care of Lot	593.15	47.38	640.53	-	102.53	35.22	(6.47)	138.58	790.15
3/21/2004	W&E C&A M. Quimby	Care of Lot	593.15	47.38	640.53	-	102.53	35.22	(6.47)	138.58	790.15
3/21/2004	Frederick & Susan Bowden	Care of Lot	553.96	43.44	597.40	-	95.61	33.57	(6.17)	124.30	739.29
8/6/2004	Robert Burrows	Care of Lot	233.43	18.30	251.73	-	89.5	33.61	(6.20)	20.05	271.79
11/1/2005	Robert & Mary S. Crawford	Care of Lot	592.65	46.47	639.13	-	146.90	34.55	(6.35)	175.10	814.22
11/1/2005	Ethel Myland	Care of Lot	546.56	-	546.56	-	-	31.86	(5.86)	243.1	613.72
11/17/2005	Giles Curtis Penn	Care of Lot	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	29.15	(5.36)	23.79	563.00
12/3/2006	Elizabeth Chase	Care of Lot	-	50.00	50.00	-	-	2.91	(0.54)	2.38	56.38
	Joan Little	Care of Lot	-	3.92	3.92	-	-	2.91	(0.54)	2.38	56.38
	Total		88,220.13	575.00	95,795.09		19,108.01	5,175.96	(951.30)	23,332.66	119,090.75

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Percent	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Principal from Sale of Securities	Ending Balance	Income				Total
								Beginning Balance	Income During Year	Withdrawn	Ending Balance	
Sandwich Cemetery Association												
2/20/1988	William Burleigh	Whiteface-care of lot	0.30	129.94	-	10.19	140.13	0.34	7.57	(8.05)	(0.14)	139.99
12/26/1911	Alfred A. Marston	Grove-care of lot	1.41	604.80	-	47.43	652.22	33.79	35.25	(37.47)	1.58	683.80
1/27/1914	Eliza B. Atwood	E. Sand, Nelson-care of lot	0.07	30.24	-	2.37	32.61	1.69	1.76	(1.87)	1.58	34.19
4/1/1916	Charles H. White	N. Hill-care of lot	2.82	1,209.57	-	94.85	1,304.42	69.97	70.55	(76.52)	63.92	1,387.97
2/14/1917	Mrs. Mary Peaslee	N. Sand-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	10.19	140.15	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
6/7/1920	James W. Thompson	W. Sand-care of lot	0.62	266.09	-	20.87	286.96	14.86	15.51	(16.49)	13.89	300.85
10/23/1920	Wilson D. George	W. Sand-care of lot	0.42	181.92	-	14.27	196.19	10.17	10.60	(11.27)	9.50	205.69
4/22/1921	William B. Fellows	Grove-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
2/6/1922	Elizabeth H. Maddocks	N. Sand-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	36.04	166.00	25.69	26.72	(28.48)	24.00	199.69
4/8/1926	Huntin Huntress	E. Sand-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	18.97	148.93	16.10	16.79	(17.86)	15.03	167.86
7/18/1927	Calvin Mason	N. Sand-care of lot	0.14	60.47	-	4.74	65.21	3.38	3.52	(3.75)	3.16	68.37
2/2/1928	Hilda A. Wiggin	Mason-care of lot	0.14	60.47	-	4.74	65.21	3.38	3.52	(3.75)	3.16	68.37
8/16/1928	Stella A. Quinby	N. Sand-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
1/24/1931	George L. Clark	Grove-care of lot	0.46	199.58	-	15.65	215.23	11.15	11.63	(12.57)	10.21	233.65
8/27/1931	Bessie Lovring	Hubbard E. Sand-care of lot	0.07	30.24	-	2.37	32.61	1.69	1.76	(1.87)	1.58	34.19
4/27/1934	George S. Hoyt	N. Sand-care of lot	0.85	362.87	-	14.23	377.10	10.14	10.58	(11.24)	9.48	405.12
5/3/1938	William McClosky	Hubbard-care of lot	0.14	60.47	-	4.74	65.21	3.38	3.52	(3.75)	3.16	68.37
6/21/1939	Elmer B. Hoyt	Grove-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
7/21/1940	Charles B. Hoyt	N. Sand-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
2/12/1941	Joseph And Nancy Quinby	N. Sand-care of lot	0.48	404.80	-	47.43	452.22	33.79	35.25	(37.47)	31.52	483.50
10/5/1964	William Rigdell	Grove-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
4/1/1954	James E. Hoyt	Grove-care of lot	0.56	241.91	-	18.97	260.88	13.51	14.10	(14.99)	12.63	273.51
3/11/1957	James E. Hoyt	Hubbard/Little's Pnd-care of lot	0.56	241.91	-	18.97	260.88	13.51	14.10	(14.99)	12.63	273.51
10/29/1962	Arthur Thompson	Thompson-care of lot	0.85	362.87	-	28.45	391.32	20.28	21.15	(22.48)	18.95	410.27
4/15/1963	Charles A. Fowler	Weed-care of lot	0.85	362.87	-	28.45	391.32	20.28	21.15	(22.48)	18.95	410.27
4/15/1963	Charles A. Fowler	Whiteface-care of lot	0.85	362.87	-	28.45	391.32	20.28	21.15	(22.48)	18.95	410.27
10/5/1964	James & Harriet Beede	Beede-care of lot	0.56	241.91	-	18.97	260.88	13.51	14.11	(14.99)	12.64	273.63
6/13/1974	Thomas M. Fund	Thompson-care of lot	0.37	874.02	-	68.53	942.55	48.72	50.51	(54.91)	45.63	988.48
3/11/1975	Mary S. Viany Memorial	Thompson-care of lot	14.08	6,047.87	-	474.25	6,522.12	337.95	352.54	(374.73)	315.76	6,837.88
9/16/1977	James & Jane Durgin	Grove-care of lot	0.56	241.91	-	18.97	260.88	13.51	14.10	(14.99)	12.63	273.51
5/16/1979	Robert & Pauline Peaslee &Bernice	Skinner-care of lot	1.11	476.23	-	37.34	513.58	26.61	27.76	(29.50)	24.87	544.44
8/17/1982	Marguerite & Stephen Davol	Whiteface-care of lot	0.56	241.91	-	18.97	260.88	13.51	14.10	(14.99)	12.63	273.51
10/7/1985	Elizabeth & Grant Powers	N. S. Hill-care of lot	1.41	604.80	-	47.43	652.22	33.79	35.25	(37.47)	31.52	683.80
8/24/1989	Leon Reed Jr. Family	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.41	603.76	-	47.34	651.10	33.74	35.19	(37.41)	31.52	682.62
1/11/1989	John & Daphne Carter	Elm Hill-care of lot	0.70	301.89	-	23.67	325.56	15.76	17.60	(18.71)	15.76	341.32
3/7/1990	Lena T. Nelson	Beede-Wentworth-care of lot	2.79	1,199.60	-	94.07	1,293.67	67.04	69.04	(74.33)	62.63	1,358.31
4/21/1990	P & L Mubury	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.40	598.81	-	47.03	645.84	33.71	34.98	(37.16)	31.51	677.60
7/26/1990	Frank & Anna Bedard	Hubbard-care of lot	0.28	129.96	-	9.48	139.44	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
8/10/1991	Lucia & Hill	N. Sand-care of lot	1.40	599.48	-	47.01	646.49	33.49	34.93	(37.13)	31.29	677.60
5/14/1992	Rosemund F. Ely	Mason-care of lot	1.39	596.89	-	46.81	643.70	33.36	34.79	(36.98)	31.17	674.87
5/14/1992	M/M B Heald	Sandwich-care of lot	1.41	605.86	-	46.51	652.37	33.32	35.32	(37.54)	30.96	670.35
6/27/1994	M/M R O Dolan	N. Sand-care of lot	1.38	593.08	-	46.51	639.59	33.14	34.57	(36.75)	30.96	670.35
12/20/1994	E Helen Ingles	Mason-care of lot	0.28	118.62	-	9.20	127.82	6.76	7.05	(7.49)	6.32	136.76
7/10/1995	Mrs. Fred D. Bates	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.38	592.63	-	46.47	639.10	32.72	34.57	(36.25)	29.05	668.64
6/13/1996	Philip A. Hill	N. Sand, 3B-care of lot	2.06	882.70	-	69.22	951.92	49.32	51.45	(54.69)	46.48	998.00
9/9/1996	James F. & Letitia A. O'Neil	Elm Hill-care of lot	2.76	1,184.79	-	92.91	1,277.70	66.21	69.06	(73.41)	61.86	1,339.56
9/9/1996	Nancy Kusman Huoley	Grove-care of lot	1.38	592.41	-	46.45	638.87	33.11	34.53	(36.71)	30.93	669.80
11/8/1996	Harold & Renee Bonnyman	N. Sand,-care of lot	1.66	710.70	-	55.73	766.43	39.72	41.43	(44.04)	37.11	803.54
3/7/1997	Mr. & Mrs Alan Simmons	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.37	588.16	-	46.12	634.28	32.74	34.59	(36.77)	30.59	662.35
6/17/1990	Raymond & Margorie Healy	N. Sand-care of lot	1.36	586.82	-	45.94	632.76	32.74	34.59	(36.77)	30.59	662.35
3/7/1995	John E. Lewis	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.32	586.82	-	45.94	632.76	32.74	34.59	(36.77)	30.59	662.35
3/20/2002	Kerry D. Peaslee	North Sand-care of lot	1.34	576.39	-	45.20	621.59	31.71	33.08	(35.16)	29.63	641.63
7/29/2002	Presion & Patricia Elliott	North Sand,-care of lot	1.40	600.52	-	47.09	647.61	31.57	33.60	(35.71)	29.36	676.97
12/20/2002	Ralph Kirkle Road	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.41	604.19	-	47.38	651.57	30.41	32.22	(34.44)	28.20	679.77
7/16/2003	Howard W. Quinby, Jr.	Grove-care of lot	1.41	604.19	-	47.38	651.57	30.41	32.22	(34.44)	28.20	679.77

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	Percent	Principal			Income			Total	
				Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or (Losses) from Sale of Securities	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income During Year		Withdrawn
<u>Sandwich Cemetery Association</u>											
6/29/2005	Archibald C. Coolidge	Grove-care of lot	1.27	546.56	-	42.86	589.42	7.53	31.86	(33.86)	594.94
8/15/2005	Maurice Auger	Elm Hill-care of lot	0.05	21.86	-	1.71	23.58	0.30	11.27	(1.35)	23.89
8/30/2005	Shirley Lear	Grove-care of lot	1.27	546.56	-	42.86	589.42	7.53	31.86	(33.86)	594.94
9/18/2006	Frances & Richard Walsh	Grove-care of lot	1.16	-	500.00	-	539.21	-	29.15	(30.98)	537.37
12/1/2006	Kathryn E. Field	Elm Hill-care of lot	1.16	-	500.00	-	539.21	-	29.15	(30.98)	537.37
Total				41,941.35	1,000.00	3,367.28	46,308.63	2,246.87	2,503.09	(2,660.66)	48,397.92
<u>North Sandwich Friends Cemetery Association</u>											
1921	Walter D. H. Hill	Care of Lot	40.00	298.18	-	23.38	321.57	49.51	17.38	(2.87)	385.58
1928	Dr. A. B. Hoag	Care of Lot	19.99	149.03	-	11.69	160.71	24.74	8.69	(1.44)	192.71
1957	Ernie M. Langley	Care of Lot	40.01	298.21	-	23.38	321.59	49.51	17.38	(2.87)	385.61
Total				745.42	-	58.45	803.87	123.76	43.45	(7.18)	963.90
<u>Little's Pond Cemetery Association</u>											
08/16/22	Charles W. Donovan	Care of Lot	6.78	121.07	-	9.49	130.56	6.49	7.06	(1.17)	142.94
01/17/33	Arven Blanchard	Care of Lot	6.78	121.07	-	9.49	130.56	6.49	7.06	(1.17)	142.94
08/10/41	Edith L. French	Care of Lot	5.09	90.82	-	7.12	97.94	4.87	5.29	(0.88)	107.22
08/04/48	George M. Weed	Care of Lot	13.56	242.11	-	18.99	261.10	12.97	14.11	(2.33)	285.85
07/20/78	Herman E. Lewis	Care of Lot	67.80	1,210.61	-	94.93	1,305.55	64.86	70.57	(11.67)	1,429.30
Total				1,785.68	-	140.03	1,925.71	95.66	104.09	(17.21)	2,108.26

Table 5

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2006
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Gains or Losses From Sale		Ending Balance	Market Value 12/31/2006
						Income	Withdrawn (2)		
3/10/82	Highway Equipment	Highway equipment	(1)	118,909.81	35,000.00	4,222.92	(85.34)	87,285.33	83,120.61
3/9/94	Fire Protection Equipment	Fire protection equipment	(1)	43,247.18	28,000.00	1,626.55	-	72,823.20	76,761.80
3/19/99	Landfill Maintenance	State-required landfill maintenance/testing	(1)	17,228.49	-	898.86	-	18,120.67	17,936.73
3/11/87	Sewer	Leach field construction/reconstruction	(1)	116,779.11	4,500.00	4,669.94	(42.69)	125,906.36	125,325.29
3/15/95	Property Revaluation	Property revaluation	(1)	38,430.87	5,000.00	1,481.07	120.06	38,474.98	37,767.45
3/9/94	Town Buildings	Maintenance of town buildings	(1)	21,262.58	10,000.00	883.76	-	32,128.07	31,630.30
3/12/99	Gravel Roads	Gravel roads	(1)	59,929.15	20,000.00	2,956.77	-	62,812.62	61,332.41
3/12/99	Paved Roads	Paved roads	(1)	85,437.59	60,000.00	3,935.65	-	99,235.59	97,740.86
3/12/97	Rescue Vehicle Replacement	Rescue vehicle replacement	(1)	24,806.84	5,000.00	780.05	(14.47)	30,572.42	30,483.27
3/9/94	Fire Ponds/Hydrants	Fire ponds and hydrants	(1)	18,759.86	5,000.00	634.00	(14.79)	24,379.07	24,677.79
3/10/82	Police Department Equipment	Police dept equipment	(1)	42,860.04	10,000.00	1,451.81	(25,059.52)	29,252.33	29,324.75
3/10/82	Office Equipment	Office equipment	(1)	3,873.49	2,300.00	174.39	(1,220.29)	5,152.59	5,152.96
3/15/95	Equipment Repair	Major repairs to equipment and vehicles	(1)	6,606.04	-	179.40	(561.40)	6,224.04	6,300.39
3/10/82	Dump	Dump	(1)	2,635.39	-	76.95	(759.51)	1,952.83	1,952.83
3/9/94	Wentworth Library	Library repairs and maintenance	(1)	23,944.33	6,000.00	709.25	(35.61)	30,617.97	30,673.73
3/12/97	Winter Trail Network	Winter trail network upkeep/expansion	(1)	416.40	-	15.04	(1.41)	430.03	430.03
3/12/03	Durgin Bridge	Durgin Bridge repair/maintenance	(1)	6,141.70	2,000.00	240.39	-	8,374.48	8,445.20
	Total			631,268.87	192,800.00	24,936.80	34.72	673,717.58	669,056.40

(1) Cash/cash equivalents, CDs, bonds

(2) Withdrawals include disbursements by Trustees plus investment advisor fees and expenses

SCHEDULE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

(Assessed Value)

Town Hall (U1 Lot 34)

Land	\$	41,400		
Building	\$	<u>429,700</u>		
			\$	471,100

Library (U2 Lot 1)

Land	\$	121,300		
Building	\$	<u>562,700</u>		
			\$	684,000

Fire Department

Central Station (U3 Lot 14A)

Land	\$	54,400		
Building	\$	<u>235,800</u>		
			\$	290,200

Whiteface Station (R7 Lot 11B)

Land	\$	29,000		
Building	\$	<u>64,600</u>		
			\$	93,600

Highway Department

Old Fire Station (U1 Lot 27)

Land	\$	49,600		
Building	\$	<u>53,400</u>		
			\$	103,000

Town Garage (R8 Lot 7A)

Land	\$	37,400		
Building	\$	<u>253,500</u>		
			\$	290,900

Police Department (U1 Lot 41)

Land	\$	50,600		
Building	\$	<u>49,500</u>		
			\$	100,100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY (continued)

Recreation

Squam Beach (R20 Lot 10)	1.41 acres	\$	1,643,500
Pot Hole (R7 Lot 14)	1.00 acres	\$	47,800
Bearcamp Beach (R2 Lot 19)	1.50 acres	\$	103,100
Beede's Falls (R18 Lot 5)	30.00 acres	\$	70,000
Remick Park (R8 Lot 12A)	1.00 acres	\$	35,100

Recycling Center (R19 Lot 11)

Land	\$	212,800	
Building	\$	<u>37,600</u>	
			\$ 250,400
Land Map R1 Lot 31	0.50 acres	\$	7,300
Land Map R1 Lot 77	2.44 acres	\$	29,100
Land Map R2 Lot 50A	2.62 acres	\$	24,700
Land Map R12 Lot 81	16.60 acres	\$	41,100
Land Map R12 Lot 81A	9.30 acres	\$	142,100
Land Map R12 Lot 84	6.00 acres	\$	43,400
Land Map R14 Lot 17	100.00 acres	\$	112,500
Land Map R18 Lot 4	16.00 acres	\$	20,900
Land Map R18 Lot 6	70.00 acres	\$	144,000
Land Map R 20 Lot 15	4.80 acres	\$	241,000
Land Map R24 Lot 4	1.50 acres	\$	20,600
Land Map U2 Lot 16A	0.02 acres	\$	<u>1,700</u>

Total Assessed Value Town-Owned Property:	\$	5,011,200
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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The office experienced many changes and challenges in 2006 including saying goodbye to long-time deputy Barbara Shoemaker in July and welcoming Janet Schipmann as her replacement in August. Over \$3.8 million dollars in combined tax and town clerk receipts were collected and remitted to the Town Treasurer. In addition, over \$61,000 in motor vehicle fees were collected for the State of NH DMV.

Taxes: Liens in favor of the Town were placed on 25 properties still owing 2005 taxes, but no properties were deeded to the Town. By year end, 15 of the 25 liens had been redeemed and 95% of the 2006 property taxes had been collected. Anyone who is finding it difficult to pay their tax bill in full may want to consider making partial payments which helps reduce the amount of interest that accrues on the unpaid balance. Pre-payments are accepted in any amount at any time during the year and many taxpayers are taking advantage of this option. The tax lien process for unpaid 2006 taxes will begin in April 2007.

Elections: Largely due to major federal mandates, three elections created a busy year. The HAVA (Help America Vote Act) State Voter Registration System (SVRS) was launched for the September Primary election. The Secretary of State's Office held many training sessions in Concord throughout the Spring and Summer and additional training will be required in 2007. The ElectionNet system will eliminate duplicate voters within the State, track voting history, and enable the State to produce federally required reports. To meet another HAVA requirement, every polling place in the State was supplied with an AVS (Accessible Voting System) booth and voting machine which were in place for both the September Primary and State General elections. Not much changed for the voters; however, creating, implementing, and learning the new system was a huge undertaking for this office.

Records Preservation: The Municipal Records Committee continued to meet throughout the year and several loyal volunteers continue to work with Archivist Craig Evans on the Town records. Please refer to the Archival Vault Project report. The need for more vault space and proper fireproof control is still urgent and our Town records remain at risk.

Vital Records: The office collected more vital records fees than in any past year as we are now able to provide certified birth, death and marriage records for events that occurred anywhere in the State from 1988 forward. Previously, a record could only be obtained in the municipality where the event occurred or in Concord. Beginning in 2007, we will also be able to issue certified copies of divorce decrees that occurred from 1990 up until six months of the current date.

Dog Licenses: Please keep in mind that all dogs four months or older are required to be licensed. Annual licenses are due to be renewed by April 30 of each year; however, dog tags are available any time after January 1. State law requires follow-up on each dog previously registered, so please contact the office if you no longer have a dog which was previously licensed so those records can be updated.

Motor Vehicles: Please remember to bring current registrations, not copies, at renewal time, or when transferring plates to a new or different vehicle. This is a DMV requirement and applies to all vehicles including trailers and motorcycles. If you trade in a vehicle, make sure to keep the old registration—do not turn it over to the dealer or buyer of the vehicle. A person other than the owner may complete renewals but they must bring the current registration in order to do so. Transactions may be done through the mail if you are unable to come into the office. Call 284-7113 during regular office hours for details. Some time in the summer of 2007, Sandwich hopes to become an on-line agent for Motor Vehicle. The Department of Safety will provide equipment and training and many of the transactions that currently must be completed at the Tamworth sub-station will be able to be completed here. We'll keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Training & Education: A large part of this position is to take advantage of all classes, meetings and seminars tailored to equip clerks and collectors to better serve their towns. In February, I took part in Town Clerk's Day at the State House in Concord, which provided the opportunity to meet local legislators, sit in on hearings and a legislative session dealing with bills that impact clerks. The NHCTCA (New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association) and the NHTCA (New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association) each sponsor Spring Workshops and Fall Conferences which I attend. At each, representatives from all of the state agencies that clerks and collectors work with present training, recommendations, policies, procedures, and updates to the laws that impact our work. I was presented a certificate for completion of 10 years of service to the Town at the Fall NHCTCA conference. In August, I attended the annual Carroll County Tax Collectors meeting held in Effingham. In addition, I attended several user-group meetings held by Avitar, our tax and clerk software provider.

Expanded Schedule: Effective April 1, 2007, hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be changed to 8:00am to 4:00pm. Monday evening hours will remain 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.

It is my pleasure to serve the Town of Sandwich. Thanks to everyone for your continued support. Please contact me if there is any way I can help serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	
2,245 Registrations Issued	\$ 264,606.25
356 Titles Processed	712.00
1,591 State Decals Issued	3,977.50
DOG LICENSES	
438 Tags Issued (<i>Includes 5 Groups</i>)	2,475.00
Penalties, Fines, Forfeitures	66.00
VITAL RECORDS	
Certified Copies & Searches - State Fees	439.00
Certified Copies & Searches - Town Fees	245.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	
State Fees	228.00
Town Fees	42.00
POLICE ISSUED FINES	
Parking & Town Violations	2,450.00
Dog Violations	50.00
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE	
Search Fees	600.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Articles of Agreement	5.00
Returned Check Fees	100.00
Copies	13.00
Dump Violations	50.00
Filing Fees for Public Office	5.00
Pole Licenses (<i>Telephone & Electric</i>)	10.00
Postage Reimbursement	1.60
Voter Checklist Sales	35.00
Wetlands Applications	60.00
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$ 276,170.35

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DEBITS	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005
Uncollected Taxes		
<i>Beginning of Year:</i>		
Property Taxes		149,247
Timber Yield Taxes		795
Utilities-Sewer		48
Taxes Committed		
<i>This Year:</i>		
Property Taxes	3,462,364	1,761
Land Use Change Taxes	10,556	
Timber Yield Taxes	51,223	
Excavation Taxes	2,276	
Utilities-Sewer	17,275	
Overpayment		
Remaining From Prior Year	5,392	
New This Fiscal Year	10,910	
Interest & Penalties - Late Tax	1,218	5,788
Total Debits	\$ 3,561,215	\$ 157,639

CREDITS	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	3,274,595	127,894
Land Use Change Taxes	10,556	
Timber Yield Taxes	51,008	
Interest & Penalties	1,218	5,788
Excavation Taxes	2,276	
Utilities-Sewer	17,275	48
Conversion to Lien (Principal only)		23,898
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	5,392	
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	10,311	10
Timber Yield Taxes	189	
Uncollected Taxes		
<i>End of Year:</i>		
Property Taxes	177,458	
Timber Yield Taxes	26	
Remaining Overpayments -This Year	1,412	
This Year's Overpayments Returned	9,499	
Total Credits	\$ 3,561,215	\$ 157,639

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANDWICH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DEBITS	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003
Unredeemed & Executed Liens			
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		14,008	1,677
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	25,910		
Interest & Costs Collected	1,344	1,726	766
Total Lien Debits	\$ 27,254	\$ 15,734	\$ 2,443

CREDITS	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003
Remitted to Treasurer			
Redemptions	14,255	6,267	1,677
Interest & Costs Collected	1,344	1,726	766
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	11,654	7,741	
Total Lien Credits	\$ 27,254	\$ 15,734	\$ 2,443

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Teel, Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS

NEW HOURS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007

Each Monday Evening from 7pm to 9pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8am-4pm

(Closed Holidays and Election Tuesdays)

Call 284-7113 at any time to hear a recording of office hours including last-minute scheduling changes, and other timely information.

PROPERTY VALUATION and TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Value of Land

Assessed Value, Current Use Land*	\$	1,665,396
Assessed Value, Conservation Land**	\$	110,941
Assessed Value, Other Land	\$	176,005,800

Total Value, all Taxable Land	\$	177,782,137
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Value of Buildings

Assessed Value, All Buildings	\$	193,656,100
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Value of Public Utilities

Public Service Co./NH Elec. Coop.	\$	5,986,000
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Total Value before Exemptions	\$	377,424,237
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Less: Elderly Exemptions	\$	(465,000)
Disabled Veterans Exemptions	\$	(852,400)
Blind Exemptions	\$	(15,000)

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed:	\$	376,091,837
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

2006 Appropriations	\$	1,990,632
Less: Revenues	\$	(1,268,652)
Less: Revenue Sharing	\$	(5,754)
Add: Overlay	\$	29,307
Add: War Service Credits	\$	74,000

Total to be raised by taxes	\$	819,533
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\$819,533 divided by Net Valuation of \$376,091,837 = \$2.18

TAX RATES/\$1,000

	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	
Municipal	\$	2.11	\$	2.18
County	\$	0.83	\$	0.95
School-Local	\$	3.74	\$	3.62
School-State	\$	2.41	\$	2.73
Totals	\$	9.09	\$	9.48

*22,773.58 acres in 2006

**2,069.69 acres in 2006



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sandwich
Sandwich, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sandwich as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sandwich as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Sandwich's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

February 1, 2007

SCHEDULE 1
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 716,226	\$ 681,690	\$ (34,536)
Land use change	2,000	7,917	5,917
Timber	40,000	51,034	11,034
Excavation	2,000	2,276	276
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,500	1,655	155
Interest and penalties on taxes	6,500	10,818	4,318
Total taxes	768,226	755,390	(12,836)
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	234,350	269,296	34,946
Other	6,250	14,997	8,747
Total licenses, permits and fees	240,600	284,293	43,693
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue	62,639	66,661	4,022
Highway block grant	98,696	98,696	-
Water pollution grants	23,443	23,443	-
State and federal forest land reimbursement	24,128	24,537	409
Other	-	6,744	6,744
Federal:			
FEMA	30,825	30,821	(4)
Total intergovernmental	239,731	250,902	11,171
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	20,700	37,538	16,838
Miscellaneous:			
Interest on investments	11,000	34,044	23,044
Contributions and donations	71,750	84,612	12,862
Other	11,600	14,681	3,081
Total miscellaneous	94,350	133,337	38,987
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in:			
Expendable trust fund	186,600	165,548	(21,052)
Permanent fund	26,300	26,312	12
Total other financing sources	212,900	191,860	(21,040)
Total revenues and other financing sources	1,576,507	\$ 1,653,320	\$ 76,813
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	393,300		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	\$ 1,969,807		

**SCHEDULE 2
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

General Fund

**Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006**

	Encumbered From Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	\$ -	\$ 118,230	\$ 106,194	\$ -	\$ 12,036
Election and registration	-	63,430	65,555	-	(2,125)
Financial administration	14,266	22,696	28,342	-	8,620
Revaluation of property	1,000	28,330	16,156	2,735	10,439
Legal	-	32,500	42,505	4,000	(14,005)
Safety compliance	-	3,020	2,497	-	523
Planning and zoning	-	3,600	3,366	-	234
General government buildings	-	21,180	19,425	-	1,755
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	-	2,000	1,700	-	300
Compliance inspections	-	655	159	-	496
Other	-	3,382	3,381	-	1
Total general government	15,266	299,023	289,280	6,735	18,274
Public safety:					
Police department	-	182,713	179,497	-	3,216
Ambulance	-	45,545	45,339	-	206
Fire department	-	116,083	116,131	-	(48)
Miscellaneous	-	2,050	1,536	-	514
Total public safety	-	346,391	342,503	-	3,888
Highways and streets:					
Highways and streets	-	458,235	445,098	-	13,137
Street lighting	-	6,000	6,263	-	(263)
Miscellaneous	-	4,291	2,464	-	1,827
Total highways and streets	-	468,526	453,825	-	14,701
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection	-	96,691	99,052	-	(2,361)
Miscellaneous	-	1,571	1,302	-	269
Total sanitation	-	98,262	100,354	-	(2,092)
Health:					
Health agencies and hospitals	-	18,582	18,582	-	-
Welfare:					
Direct assistance	-	6,000	3,001	-	2,999
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	-	99,109	99,263	-	(154)
Library	-	6,100	5,276	-	824
Patriotic purposes	-	5,200	4,583	-	617
Miscellaneous	-	19,235	24,848	-	(5,613)
Total culture and recreation	-	129,644	133,970	-	(4,326)

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

General Fund

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Encumbered From Prior Year	Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered to Subsequent Year	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:					
Principal of long-term debt	-	35,000	35,000	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	2,695	2,695	-	-
Interest on tax anticipation notes	-	6,000	8,935	-	(2,935)
Total debt service	-	43,695	46,630	-	(2,935)
Capital outlay	-	303,150	251,798	65,427	(14,075)
Other financing uses:					
Transfers out:					
Expendable trust fund	-	188,300	188,300	-	-
Nonmajor fund:					
Library operating	-	68,234	68,234	-	-
Total other financing uses	-	256,534	256,534	-	-
Total appropriations, expenditures, other financing uses and encumbrances	\$ 15,266	\$ 1,969,807	\$ 1,896,477	\$ 72,162	\$ 16,434

*SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE*

General Fund

*Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006*

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning, as restated		\$ 758,864
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2006 tax rate		(393,300)
2006 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 76,813	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>16,434</u>	
2006 Budget surplus		<u>93,247</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		<u><u>\$ 458,811</u></u>

TOWN REPORT NARRATIVE

This section is intended to add to voters' understanding through providing background information on individual warrant articles. Article 2 will be voted on Tuesday, March 13 by ballot. All other Articles will be voted on at the Deliberative Session on Wednesday, March 14.

This year's proposed budget reflects an increase of about 7.9% as compared to that approved for 2006. Normal operations and maintenance costs for most departments are generally in line with inflation factors. Salaries for Town employees are proposed to increase by 3.5%, and in instances where there were significant differences in salary between employees performing the same job, we increased these in the interest of being fair. Market prices for some materials, such as those used by the Highway Department, have increased significantly, although health insurance costs have risen less than last year: 6.6% versus 20.3%.

The portion of the budget showing significant new spending is in capital outlays and capital reserves. There are several areas of Town infrastructure that have not received proper emphasis in recent years. While many people were generally aware of the developing problem, there was reluctance to advocate increased spending. This year, the Selectmen decided it was time to bring these issues to the voters. Among the issues, over the years the amount of personnel and materials resources devoted to maintaining Town roads has effectively decreased, although usage of the roads has increased. Many Town buildings are space-limited or in need of upgrade, and eventually some new construction will be required. The Town is running out of cemetery space, and increased usage at the Transfer Station makes expansion a requirement. Additionally, there has been support for creating additional sidewalks in Town. Most of these issues will not be solved in one year, but the Selectmen believe it is time to seek voter approval of projects and funding profiles that will make them possible.

As the old saying goes, "there's no free lunch." These initiatives will result in tax increases for Sandwich property owners. This year, there is less undesignated fund balance ("surplus") available than in previous years to use to offset the amount to be raised by taxes, and revenue may be less than last year. There are many variables that go into determining the tax rate, including revenues, actual spending and the valuation of Town property, and we will not have accurate figures on these until October 2007 when the tax rate is set. However, based on available data we estimate the current budget, if approved, will cause the Town portion of the total tax rate to increase by about \$ 1.46 per thousand dollars of valuation. For example, on a property valued at \$200,000 taxes would increase by about \$292.00. No one enjoys paying more taxes, but we believe that putting off attending to the Town's infrastructure needs will only serve to make the solutions more expensive later.

Article 2:

1. Article III General Provisions. § 150-11. Lot Frontage.

Present: When any boundary of a lot is the shore of a lake or pond, or the shore of a navigable stream, the minimum frontage on the water of that boundary shall be not less than 320 feet measured on a straight line. Lots which front on a public or private way shall be required to have not less than 160 feet of frontage. Minimum frontage for multiple-unit property containing multiple-unit structures or nonresidential developments may be required by the Planning Board to exceed 160 feet, depending upon the number of units and individual building layouts and configurations.

Proposed: When any boundary of a lot is the shore of a lake or pond, or the shore of a navigable stream, the minimum frontage on the water of that boundary shall be not less than 320 feet measured on a straight line. Lots which front on a public or private way shall be required to have not less than 160 feet of frontage. **This does not apply to a lot which is the only lot at the end of a street or right-of-way.** Minimum frontage for multiple-unit property containing multiple-unit structures or nonresidential developments may be required by the Planning Board to exceed 160 feet, depending upon the number of units and individual building layouts and configurations.
Specifies exception to lot frontage requirement.

2. Article X Steep Slopes Protection § 150-57. Determination of Applicability.

Present: Where it is alleged that an area in question has been incorrectly delineated on the aforementioned map or in the soil survey, the Planning Board shall determine whether the regulations apply. The Planning Board shall make its judgment only after the slopes have been determined by a licensed land surveyor or other qualified person designated by the Carroll County Conservation District.

Proposed: Where it is alleged that an area in question has been incorrectly delineated on the aforementioned map or in the soil survey, the Planning Board shall determine whether the regulations apply. The Planning Board shall make its judgment **that applicable slopes extend over any 100 foot horizontal segment measured perpendicular to contour prior to cut or fill only** after the slopes have been determined based on 5 foot contours by a licensed land surveyor or other qualified person designated by the Carroll County Conservation District
Specifies method for determining steep slopes.

Article 3: The Selectmen and Town Clerk/Tax Collector salaries reflect the 3.5% raise given to other Town employees. The Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector position salary was raised for comparability. The Trustees of Trust Funds salary line was increased by \$100. Other Town officers' salaries remain unchanged. Reimbursement for mileage is per the IRS approved rate for 2007.

Article 4: This article includes the expenses associated with the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Town Hall building, elections, property appraisal, legal expenses, safety compliance, Planning and Zoning Boards, Welfare, and Debt Service. Increases are due primarily to raising personnel salaries, expanding the hours of operation for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office by four hours per week, conducting an additional audit required because of the Treasurer's retirement, and recognizing ongoing legal cases, principally involving abatement appeals.

Article 5. : The Police Department has two full time employees, three part time officers, and a part-time Prosecutor. The Beach Enforcement Officer position for summer months is again budgeted at 40 hours/week. Mandatory contributions to the State retirement fund have increased this year.

Article 6: Ambulance Service is provided by Stewart's Ambulance under a contract covering Sandwich, Meredith, Moultonborough and Center Harbor. The 2007 budget amount is the Town's share per the contract terms.

Article 7: The small increase in the Fire Department budget is mostly attributable to FICA/Medicare for reimbursements to volunteers. Additionally, electrical wiring within the building is in need of maintenance.

Article 8: The proposed Highway Department budget includes increasing the Road Agent's base work week to 45 hours, raising some salaries for comparability, and the addition of another employee. Today, we are devoting fewer actual personnel hours and materials to our roads than in past years, despite an increase in their utilization, and the Selectmen believe it is time to correct this problem. The budget also recognizes significant increases in some material prices, and the need for a generator and high pressure washer.

Article 9: Included in this year's Transfer Station budget are new items for uniforms at \$1,000 and Hepatitis B vaccinations for \$300.

Article 10: The Transfer Station needs additional space for more efficient operation and to accommodate growth in usage. This article will fund the required engineering study to determine how best to develop the upper landfill closure site.

Article 11: This article is by petition from the Sewer Commissioners and covers their operating expenses and deposits to the Capital Reserve which will be used for the reconstruction of the leachfield.

Article 12 This is an annual article allowing a few residents of Albany living in Wonalancet to use our Transfer Station because it is closer. Albany is billed each year for their use.

Article13: Culture and Recreation includes the Parks and Recreation Department, Old Home Week, Town beach party, July 4th fireworks, and cemetery flags for Memorial Day. It also includes year round groundskeeping costs. This year, independent programs such as SandwichLot and Tai Chi, for which there is a direct revenue offset, were broken out of the Parks and Recreation budget into a separate line item. The Quimby Fund continues to support a substantial portion of the recreation budget, as well as groundskeeping costs.

Article 14: The proposed Parks and Recreation Expendable Trust will allow receiving donations specifically targeted for that department.

Article 15: Periodic maintenance is required on the tennis courts, and it is time to perform re-surfacing. It was determined that this more economical approach was sufficient, versus an expensive alternative originally suggested.

Article 16: The baseball/softball diamond infield is in need of fill material and other areas on Quimby Field are in need of rolling. We will encourage “volunteer” performance of the labor portion of the project.

Article 17: This is an area where “volunteer” effort has not always worked -- the timing of snow removal from the rink being important and volunteers able to do so only after normal work hours -- and Nancy Morton, Parks and Recreation Director, has often not been available because of competing job requirements. The requested amount will allow hiring someone to do snow removal in these situations.

Article 18: The old tennis ball machine is very tired and needs to be replaced.

Article 19: There has been citizen advocacy for a sidewalk from the Children’s Center to Main Street to enhance safety. Most of us have seen how the children now have to walk in the roadway. This year, the Selectmen propose rebuilding the old sidewalk, which ended at Church Street. The Moses Hall Trust will totally fund this portion. We hope to complete the project next year.

Article 20: There is a need for additional parking near Town Hall, as many of you can verify from having been unable to find a spot. These additions will provide some relief.

Article 21: The granite settings in front of Town Hall are leaning outward because of earth movement and will eventually topple unless corrective action is taken.

Article 22: The Library is funded both from its own sources and a request to the Town. The Town request this year is about 3.9% above 2006. The Trustees of Trust Funds oversee the Library Trust Fund and the Town reimburses the library for investment management fees charged by Merrill Lynch.

Article 23: The Conservation Commission has general expenses for maintaining and monitoring town easements and watershed. They also fund Five Days of Sandwich, a 4 week program during the summer for children ages 10 - 14 through this budget, fees, and donations.

Article 24: Appropriations for these existing capital reserve accounts were recommended by the Capital Improvements Committee, a sub-committee of the Planning Board, as a result of meetings with department supervisors. The suggested replacement schedule for equipment is used as a guide for additions to several capital reserve accounts in order to have a substantial offset when purchasing new equipment. However, this may be less than the actual funds needed, requiring a decision on additional appropriation in the year of purchase.

Article 25: The Selectmen propose a new capital reserve to accumulate funds for the Transfer Station expansion. The engineering study described in Article 10 will determine its design.

Article 26: New space is going to be required in the future for the Police and Fire Departments. While the scope of the effort is presently undefined, the proposed new capital reserve fund will allow accumulation of the dollars that will eventually be needed.

Article 27: The Town Hall is presently very cramped, can barely meet regulatory guidance for voting space and does not have fire-resistant storage for many important records. This new capital reserve fund will begin putting aside money to address the problem.

Article 28-29: The Sandwich Coach Committee has requested and the Selectmen support creating an expendable trust for the repair, maintenance and storage of the Sandwich Coach. Initial funding will be provided through a transfer of dollars now held in other accounts.

Article 30: After having completed significant moisture abatement work on Town Hall, which should relieve the problem we have had with cracking and peeling paint, we want to be able to paint a portion of the building this year. The requested amount will be sufficient to complete half.

Article 31: Several fire ponds are in need of maintenance and are scheduled to be repaired this year.

Article 32: The Highway Department's one-ton truck is in poor condition. Consequently, Road Agent Colin Weeks recommends it be replaced in 2007 versus the previously scheduled year of 2008. He also recommends upgrading to a one and one-half ton truck, which will be more usable and likely have a longer lifespan.

Article 33: The Road Agent has developed a priority list for work on Town Roads. This year, he recommends that Maple Ridge Road be repaired and re-paved.

Article 34: Repair of School House Road was begun in 2006. The proposed article will allow a continuation of that effort.

Article 35: In the interest of employee safety and working conditions and mindful of Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements, the Selectmen propose funds for needed enhancements within the Highway Shed.

Article 36: The existing road rake used by the Highway Department is at the end of its usable life and needs to be replaced.

Article 37: The Highway Department does repair on plow blades where possible, but one has gotten beyond that point and requires replacement.

Article 38: Important historical records maintained by the Town Clerk require professional attention to ensure they do not deteriorate further.

Article 39: The Town is running out of cemetery space, and by law must provide a burial site upon request of current and past Town residents. The proposed funds provide for acquisition of land adjacent to the North Sandwich Cemetery.

Article 40: After the Bean Road was relocated to provide space for creating the Sandwich Town Beach, the State did not take action to discontinue the old roadbed so it would be returned to the Town. The Selectmen brought this to the attention of the State last year, and the State recently issued the discontinuance. The Selectmen believe this land is of no use to the Town, and should be in turn discontinued so it can be returned to the abutting land owners.

Article 41: A piece of Town property taken through a tax deed abuts the Leonard B. Chapman Sanctuary. The Selectmen believe it would be appropriate to take steps to ensure the property is held in public use and not developed.

Article 42: The Marjorie Thompson Trust may be used to assist children of Sandwich with costs for addressing learning problems. This is an annual article.

Articles 43-51 : These are petitioned articles, requiring the signatures of at least twenty-two registered voters in Sandwich in order to be placed on the Warrant. Brief descriptions are as follows:

Starting Point: Non-profit organization serving victims of domestic and sexual assault in Carroll County. Services include a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, court & hospital advocacy, support groups and education. All services are at no charge.

Tri-County Community Action: Community contact program which provides necessary services to Sandwich residents if they are financially unable to do so. They provide fuel assistance, emergency shelter, and support several food pantries.

VNA/Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc.: Visiting Nurse and Hospice organization which provides home health care to those who are in need.

Community Food Bank - St. Andrews: Furnishes food to Sandwich and other neighboring communities as needed every other week. They also provide needy families with both Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

Northern Human Services/Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health Service): This organization provides services to Sandwich residents who are unable to pay the full cost of their mental health care. They also provide a 24-hour emergency service as a public safety function to the community.

North Country Meals (formerly Meals on Wheels/Congregate Meals): This Sandwich Senior Meals program is run under Ossipee Concerned Citizens and provides home-delivered meals to area residents, as well as hot meals served at the Benz Center and Moultonboro Lions Club.

Winnepesaukee Wellness Center: A health and fitness center providing necessary monitoring, testing, and training for improved health.

CoRe: An initiative for Interlakes students to implement strategies to reduce high-risk behaviors associated with the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Strategies include leadership training, alternative drug and alcohol-free activities, parent support groups and family resiliency education.

Loon Preservation Committee: A self-funded project of the Audubon Society dedicated to preserve loons and their habitats in New Hampshire. They monitor the health and productivity of the loon population and promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.

Articles 52 – 53: Again, these are petitioned articles. The Selectmen take no position on either as they are not directly related to Town issues.

Article 54: Another petitioned article. It would rescind the Town's existing Sludge Ordinance.

Article 55: Other Business: Several years ago, the majority of voters at Town Meeting indicated they did not support the use of salt on Town roads. We want to revisit this subject to determine how voters feel today; whether they are satisfied with current road maintenance or think limited use of salt might be beneficial.



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2007 SANDWICH TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Carroll County, S.S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., to elect Town and Cooperative School District Officers by official ballot and vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, then on Wednesday, the 14th day of March 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to consider all other Town business (as per vote of the Town to accept provisions of RSA 39:2a); and if this meeting is reconvened, the date will be the 17th day of March 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Central School to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
amend Article III General Provisions. § 150-11. Lot Frontage by specifying an exception to lot frontage requirement by adding the sentence **"This does not apply to a lot which is the only lot at the end of a street or right-of-way."**
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
amend Article X Steep Slopes Protection §150-57. Determination of Applicability by specifying method for determining steep slopes by adding the phrases **"that applicable slopes extend over any 100 foot horizontal segment measured perpendicular to contour prior to cut or fill only"** and **"based on 5 foot contours"**.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries and/or other compensation to the following officers and agents at the following rates:

Selectmen	\$ 10.83/hour
Town Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$ 17.00/hour
Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector	\$ 15.00/hour
Trustees of the Trust Fund	\$ 1,100/year

All other salaries and/or compensation of Town Officers to remain at last year's rates.
Reimbursement for mileage to increase to the IRS approved 2007 rate of .485 cents per mile.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 364,584 for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 340,184
Selectmen's Office Computer	\$ 900
Moisture Mitigation -T.H.	\$ 7,500
Welfare	\$ 6,000
Debt Service	\$ 10,000

The breakdown of the major categories is listed in the budget. The Selectmen's Office Computer to be funded by the Office Equipment Capital Reserve. The Moisture Mitigation project for Town Hall to be funded by the Town Building Expendable Trust.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 185,037 for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 47,048 for ambulance service.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,393 for Fire Protection.

Fire Department	\$ 119,343
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050
FD Building Electric Repairs	\$ 3,000

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 543,387 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

Highway, Streets and Bridges	\$ 540,046
Generator, Pressure Washer	\$ 2,500
Notch/Dale Road State Payment	\$ 841

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 108,602 for expenditures on Sanitation.

Transfer Station	\$ 106,202
Landfill Monitoring	\$ 2,400

The Landfill Monitoring will be funded by a withdrawal from the Landfill Monitoring Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for the purpose of a landfill engineering study at the upper landfill closure site at the Transfer Station.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 17,450 for expenses related to the Central Sewer System, the breakdown as follows: 1) \$ 12,950 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System; and 2) \$ 4,500 for deposit into the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leachfield. These monies to be derived from sewer user fees. This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenues to be deposited to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 132,746 for Culture and Recreation.

Parks and Recreation	\$ 96,911
Independent Programs	\$ 11,400
Groundskeeping	\$ 15,635
Old Home Week	\$ 2,000
Town Beach Party	\$ 1,600
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 5,200

And to help fund this appropriation with the donations of \$29,500 from the Alfred Quimby Fund, \$ 500 from the Remick Park Trust, \$ 300 from the Bicentennial Trust, \$ 400 from the Sandwich Town Grange Trust, \$ 500 from the Lena Nelson Trust, and monies generated by program fees. \$11,400 to be funded by the fees generated by the Independent Programs.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of programs, equipment and building for Parks and Recreation. Furthermore, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents of this Trust to expend. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,900 for the re-surfacing of the Tennis Courts located at Quimby Field with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,200 for the repair and maintenance of Quimby Field with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,500 for the maintenance of the Frost Lot skating rink with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,600 for the purchase of a new tennis ball machine for use by the Parks & Recreation Department with said funds for the purchase to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 17,500 to rebuild the sidewalk from the Sandwich Children’s Center to Church Street. The funds for this project to be withdrawn from the Moses Hall Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,500 for the purpose of upgrading a portion of the Frost Lot to make it suitable for Municipal Parking, with said funds for the project to come from the Alfred Quimby Fund.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,140 for the purpose of repairing the granite settings surrounding the walkway to the entrance of Town Hall.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 45,979 for the support of the S.H. Wentworth Library.

Operating Budget & Insurance	\$ 40,979
Trust Fund Management	\$ 5,000

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 9,495 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Conservation Comm Operating Expenses	\$ 1,375
5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp	\$ 8,120

The 5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp to be partially funded by a donation of \$ 1,500 from the Coolidge Trust, and from camper fees.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 111,000 to be added to existing Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Durgin Bridge Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000
Library Building Expendable Trust	\$ 6,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 35,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve	\$ 5,000
Police Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 10,000
Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 28,000
Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve	\$ 5,000
Town Building Capital Reserve	\$ 20,000

The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Landfill Expansion fund to be used for testing, designing, constructing, and/or the purchase of land for this purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Life Safety Building Fund to be used to build or renovate the existing Central Fire Station, the existing Police Station, or to build a combination Life Safety Building, and to purchase land for these purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 25,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Town Hall Expansion Fund to be used for the renovation and/or addition to the existing Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000 for deposit in that Fund. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Coach Revolving Fund created in 2006. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Majority vote required.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sandwich Coach Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of rehabilitation, repairs, restoration, preservation, maintenance, and /or housing of the Sandwich Coach. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,303 from the Town's General Fund to be placed in said fund. Furthermore, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 10,000 for the painting of Town Hall.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for the purpose of Fire Pond repair and to fund this by the withdrawal of this sum from the Fire Pond Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$ 60,000 for a new one and a half ton truck equipped with a snow plow and dump body for the Highway Department, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, trade in value or sale of the truck to be replaced, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$140,000 to repair and re-pave Maple Ridge Road, and to fund this appropriation by \$13,000 from the Charles Blanchard Highway Trust, \$ 30,000 to be withdrawn from the Paved Roads Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the continued repair of School House Road, and to fund this appropriation by the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 45,000 for the purpose of building a break room, upgrading the general lighting, and purchasing a portable welding booth for the Highway Shed.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 6,500 for the purchase of a York Rake for use by the Highway Department. Funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris Benz Trust.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 5,800 for the purchase of a new Plow Blade for use by the Highway Department. Funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris Benz Trust.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 5,336 for the preservation of three Town Records books, dated from 1934 – 1980.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 18,000 for the purchase and survey of a parcel of land adjacent to the North Sandwich Cemetery for the expansion of said cemetery.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old section of the Squam Lake Road (formerly Bean Road), between the stations 85+00 and 100+00 as show on a Plan of Sandwich 11771,1832-H on file in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, with the exception of the area conveyed by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation to Roger and Patricia Hamblin. This section of the Old Bean Road starting at approximately the boundary of Map R20 Lot 23/22 northerly to Map R20 Lot 6 as shown on the 2004 Town of Sandwich Property Maps. And further, to authorize the Selectmen to relinquish to the abutters all rights and claims to that section of Squam Lake Road along the old center line, abutting the properties Map R20 Lot 9 and Map R20 Lot 8.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to retain and hold for public use in accordance with RSA 80:42a, a parcel of land acquired by the Town by tax deed in the 1940's. Said parcel is referenced as Map R14 Lot 17 on the Town of Sandwich tax map and is to be retained and held for recreational purposes. Land is located off Mt. Israel Road, and bordered by the Cold River, the land formerly owned by John Visny, the Leonard B. Chapman Sanctuary, and the White Mountain National Forest.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend income from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 555 in support of Starting Point, which provides crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,302 for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew's. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 716 to assist the Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center (formerly Carroll County Mental Health). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 6,000 for North Country Meals (formerly Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Congregate Meals). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 for the Winnepesaukee Wellness Center. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Community Response Leadership Group (CoRe). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 for the Loon Preservation Committee. This article by petition. The Selectmen's vote on recommending passage of this Article is 1 no and 2 yes.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels:
Resolved: We the citizens of Sandwich, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the local property tax burden.
This Article by petition.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Sandwich. These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Sandwich encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this Article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. This Article by petition.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an updated sludge, biosolids and septage ordinance in the Town of Sandwich. In order to protect the public health, wildlife, soils, surface waters, and groundwater of the Town of Sandwich, the Town hereby adopts by reference as a Health Ordinance, the regulations of the State of New Hampshire regarding the use and disposal of sludge, biosolids and septage, pursuant to the rules established and authorized by RSA Chapter 485-A. The Town rescinds the Sludge Application Ordinance adopted March 10, 1998.

The proposed ordinance shall continue to give the Town, through the office of the Health Officer, the ability to:

- Review all sludge, biosolids and septage land application projects in the Town;
- Issue immediate cease and desist orders to halt any sludge, biosolids or septage project that is creating a public nuisance, health concern, or is in violation of strict state laws; and
- Enable the Town to comply with RSA 485 and fulfill the Town's responsibility to provide a secure outlet for locally-produced sludge, biosolids or septage.

In addition, this new ordinance will:

- Eliminate the recent 50% rate increase for septage disposal at the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (Franklin WWTF) which became effective July 2006. This was imposed on any Towns that have a local ordinance that is unreasonably restrictive and impedes the Franklin WWTF biosolids recycling program. The current Sandwich ordinance is far more restrictive than the State rules. By replacing the 1998 ordinance with the 2007 ordinance, Sandwich will no longer be penalized through higher septage disposal fees.
- Sandwich septage could also then be disposed at both Plymouth and Concord WWTFs. These municipalities do not even accept septage from towns with ordinances more restrictive than the state and federal rules relative to beneficial use of biosolids.

This Article by petition.

ARTICLE 55. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Sandwich this 26th day of February 2007.

Carroll E. Bewley

Susan C. Mitchel

Robert J. Rowan
Board of Selectmen

Personally appeared the above named Carroll E. Bewley, Susan C. Mitchel, and Robert J. Rowan who took the subscribed and foregoing oath.

Before me, Sharon Teel

Notary Public

NOTES

TOWN OF SANDWICH MEETING MINUTES - 2006

The first session of the 243rd Sandwich Town Meeting was held on March 14, 2006 at the Sandwich Town Hall. At 10:00 a.m. Moderator Lee Quimby called the meeting to order. He announced that there would be no smoking, loitering or politicking in the building. He read the notarized statement signed by Carroll E. Bewley, Susan C. Mitchel, and Barbara J. Kerr, Sandwich Board of Selectmen, certifying that on February 15, 2006 an attested copy of the within Warrant was posted at the Sandwich Town Hall, Sandwich Central School, Sandwich General Store and S.H. Wentworth Library, Center Sandwich and the North Sandwich Store, North Sandwich, all public places in said Town. He announced that the meeting would be held in two sessions with Articles One and Two being voted on today. He then proceeded to read the 2006 Warrant. At the conclusion of Article Two, Carroll E. Bewley moved to suspend the reading of the rest of the Warrant until tomorrow evening. Nina Eaton seconded and the motion was voted affirmative. Carroll E. Bewley moved to vote on Articles 3 through 40 at the second session to be held Wednesday night, March 15, 2006 at 7 p.m. Jim Mykland seconded and the motion was voted affirmative. The Moderator noted that absentee ballots would be processed at 1:00 pm this afternoon. Fred Rozelle inspected the ballot boxes and the Moderator declared the polls open until 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To elect by official ballot all necessary Town and Cooperative School District officers for the ensuing year.

Results Town Officers:

MODERATOR for two years
Lee W. Quimby 395

SELECTMAN for three years
Robert Rowan (write-in) 191
Ben Shambaugh (write in) 99

SELECTMAN for two years
Susan C. Mitchel 325

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for two years
Ronald G. Lawler 348

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES for three years
Linda Danielovich 368
Carl McNall 286

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for three years
Robert J. Larkin 349

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST for six years
Nancy Seymour (write-in) 73

CEMETERY TRUSTEE for three years
Geoffrey Burrows 385

SEWER COMMISSIONER for three years
Spencer F. Martin 371

Results Cooperative School District Officers:

MODERATOR for one year

Lee Quimby 400

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER/RESIDENT OF SANDWICH for three years
Dan Cunningham (write in)121

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER/RESIDENT OF CENTER HARBOR for three years
Julian Shlager 280

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER/RESIDENT OF MEREDITH for three years
Carl R. Johnson 286

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article I 150-5. General Provisions – Definitions. STEEP SLOPES by clarifying the existing definition by adding the phrase “in determining lot area.”

#1 YES 302 NO 78

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article II Districts and District Regulations 150-7 Rural/Residential - District A. (3) by changing the phrase “in the residence” to “on the premises” for allowed home occupations.

#2 YES 289 NO 84

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article IX Wetland Protection 150-51. Special provisions. A. 2 by updating the existing reference to “NH Water Supply Pollution Control Department” to the current State agency name, “Department of Environmental Services”.

#3 YES 344 NO 40

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X. Steep Slope Protection 150.55 Steep Slopes Defined by identifying the “Soil Survey of Carroll County, New Hampshire, issued December 1977” as the map used to determine Steep Slope areas.

#4 YES 310 NO 69

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X. Steep Slope Protection 150.56. A. Residences by specifying the criteria for determining when a steep slope is large enough to fall under this ordinance.

#5 **YES 301** NO 73

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article X. Steep Slope Protection 150.59 Permitting Process for use of Steep Slopes. A. Application for steep slopes permit by adding utility installation roads to the list of exceptions from Steep Slopes permits.

#6 **YES 261** NO 106

Moderator Lee Quimby called the second session of the 243rd Sandwich Town Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at the Sandwich Elementary School. Reverend Judith Kohatsu offered the invocation. The Moderator asked for a moment of silence to remember those townspeople we lost last year. Sam Glenday, representing the Boy Scouts of America, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jill Ducai sang the National Anthem. Mr. Quimby introduced the Town officials in attendance at the meeting, and thanked members of the Budget Committee and all volunteers who serve the Town. He then recognized Selectman Susan Mitchel who presented three Volunteer Awards and one Town Employee Award. Excellence in Public Service Awards were given to volunteer Steve Danielovich for his countless hours of work on the Town Ice Rink, and to volunteer David Eaton for his extensive work on computer technology for the Library. The Public Safety Recognition Award was presented to Dale MacKay, member of the volunteer fire department, for numerous hours overseeing maintenance work at the stations and on the vehicles. The Outstanding Team Player Award was presented to new Town employee, Colin Weeks, Road Agent. Each recipient received a citation and gift. Mr. Quimby introduced the operator of the PA system and the microphone runners, pointed out the exits and restrooms, indicated that smoking is prohibited in the building, that refreshments provided by the PTA were for sale at the back of the room and that Sandwich Housing Committee Surveys were available to be picked up. He then read the rules of conduct for the meeting. The Moderator read the results of the votes for Town Officers, School District Officers and Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinances. Voter turnout March 14, 2006 was 392 with 24 absentee votes returned for a total of 416 votes cast. Before proceeding to Article Three, Mr. Quimby read the prayer offered at the 2003 Annual Town Meeting by the recently deceased Rev. Lee Rouner and said he'd like to see it become a prayer for all future Sandwich Town Meetings. Janet Brown moved to allow Police Chief Richard Young and Road Agent Colin Weeks, both non-residents, permission to speak at the meeting, if necessary. Pat Merriman seconded and the motion passed. Selectman Carroll Bewley spoke to the illegality of Article 39 on the warrant. He noted that Town Counsel had pointed out that the petitioners of the article had not met the RSA's legal requirements for rescinding scenic roads, making any vote on the article non-binding. Mr. Quimby indicated that he intended to allow discussion on Article 39 later in the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$365,527 for the following purposes:

General Government	\$ 315,832
Welfare	\$ 6,000
Debt Service	\$ 43,695

The breakdown of the major categories is listed in the budget.

Motion by Fred Rozelle, second by Walter Johnson. Following discussion Article 3 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 185,213 for the Police Department.

Police Department	\$ 182,713
Water Testing	\$ 2,500

Motion by Louis Brunelle, second by Nina Eaton, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,545 for ambulance service.

Motion by James Mykland, second by Betty Webster, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,633 for Fire Protection.

Fire Department	\$ 116,083
Forest Fires/Red Hill Tower	\$ 2,050
FD Building Repairs	\$ 4,500

And to fund the appropriation for the FD Building Repairs by a \$4,500 contribution from the Alfred Quimby Fund, with the balance of the appropriations to come from taxation.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, second by Robert Rowan, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$466,026 to pay for expenditures for Highways, Streets and Bridges.

Motion by Robert Rowan, second by Ben Bullard, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,262 for expenditures on Sanitation.

Motion by Fred Rozelle, second by Richard Crockford, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 17,275 for expenses related to the Central Sewer System, the breakdown as follows: 1) \$ 12,775 for the operation and maintenance of the Central Sewer System; and 2) \$ 4,500 for deposit into the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the leachfield. These monies to be derived from sewer user fees. This article by request of the Sewer Commissioners. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Patricia Merriman, second by John Ducsai, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will approve the use of the Sandwich Recycling Center by residents of the Wonalancet section of Albany. The Town of Albany to furnish a list of approved residences for which they will pay the Town an annual fee of \$125 for a year-round residence and \$100 for a seasonal residence. The revenues to be deposited to the General Fund.

Motion by Ashley Bullard, second by Ben Bullard, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 123,544 for Culture and Recreation.

Parks and Recreation \$ 99,109

Groundskeeping \$ 15,635

Old Home Week \$ 2,000

Town Beach Party \$ 1,600

Patriotic Purposes \$ 5,200

Motion by Donna Elliott, second by Nina Eaton. Following discussion Article 11 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the renovation of the basketball court at Sandwich Central School. Further, to fund \$12,000 of this appropriation from taxation with the balance to come from a matching contribution from Interlakes School District. No funds will be expended if the School District is unable to provide a matching contribution.

Motion by Lucy Glenday, second by Howard Cunningham. Motion by Carroll Bewley to amend the article to read 'To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 24,000 for the renovation of the basketball court at Sandwich Central School. Further, to fund this appropriation through a \$12,000 contribution from the Interlakes School District, an \$8,000 gift from the Alfred Quimby Fund and the remainder from taxation.' Second on amendment by Walter Johnson.

A question was raised as to whether or not a matching contribution was going to happen. Mr. Quimby, who had attended the School District Meeting, specifically asked the school board if money was in their budget, because it was not specifically listed. He was assured it was in the budget. The School District Moderator, Robert Rowan, confirmed that was what took place at the School District Meeting. Article as amended voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,430 for the support of the S.H. Wentworth Library.

Operating Budget & Insurance \$ 39,430

Trust Fund Management \$ 5,000

Motion by Richard Allen, second by Ruth Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,600 for the S.H. Wentworth Library to fund Wireless access fees. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Richard Crockford, second by Susan Speers, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,495 for the following purposes for Conservation:

Conservation Comm Operating Expenses \$ 1,375

5 Days of Sandwich Conservation Camp \$ 8,120

Motion by Ken Alcock, second by Ashley Bullard, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550 to be used by the Town Forest Committee to pay the expenses incurred in maintaining and preserving the trees at the Squam Lake Town beach. Further, to fund this appropriation by authorizing the Selectmen to withdraw that sum from the Town Forest Account.

Motion by Randolph Hilman, second by Anne Bullitt, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$188,300 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

Durgin Bridge Capital Reserve \$ 2,000

Fire Ponds Capital Reserve \$ 5,000

Library Building Expendable Trust \$ 6,000

Highway Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 35,000

Gravel Roads Capital Reserve \$ 20,000

Paved Roads Capital Reserve \$ 60,000

Revaluation Capital Reserve \$ 5,000

Police Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 10,000

Fire Equipment Capital Reserve \$ 28,000

Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve \$ 5,000

Office Equip Capital Reserve \$ 2,300

Town Building Capital Reserve \$ 10,000

And to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of this amount from the unexpended fund balance of 12/31/05. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by James Mykland, second by Richard Papen. Following discussion Article 17 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the painting and re-siding, as needed of Town Hall. The Alfred Quimby Fund will donate up to \$12,000 to pay for this project. Also, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept grants toward this appropriation.

Motion by Ken Alcock, second by Fred Rozelle, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$ 2,500 to provide the highway department staff with uniforms.

Motion by Betty Alcock, second by Donna Elliott. Following discussion Article 19 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$ 3,550 for a two-yard sander for the Highway Department's 1-ton truck. The funds for this purchase to be withdrawn from the Doris L. Benz Trust.

Motion by Louis Brunelle, second by Betty Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65,000 to repair and re-pave Mill Bridge Road. This appropriation is to be funded, if available, from the Charles Blanchard Highway Trust, with the balance of funds to be withdrawn from the Paved Roads Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Ken Alcock, second by Donna Johnson, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to repair both School House Road and the gravel portion of Mill Bridge Road. This appropriation is to be funded by the withdrawal from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Ken Alcock, second by Richard Allen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,600 for the purchase of a Case 580 SM Backhoe/sweeper for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Case 580 SL Backhoe and use the proceeds toward this appropriation. The balance of the funds are to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Richard Crockford, second by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be designated for the State Aid Highway Program, which would provide a 2:1 match for funds so designated. Further, to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of this amount from the unexpended fund balance of 12/31/05.

Motion by James Mykland, second by Margaret Merritt. Following discussion Article 24 voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 for the purchase of a police package vehicle, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the Selectmen to sell or trade the 2001 Ford Crown Victoria and use the proceeds toward this appropriation. The balance of funds are to be withdrawn from the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion by Al Gorelchenka, second by Ken Alcock, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,000 for the cost of the repairs to the Concord Coach. The \$ 5,000 to be donated by the Alfred Quimby Fund.

Motion by Peter Pohl, second by Betty Alcock. Peter Pohl spoke on the history of the coach and the vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend income from the Marjorie Thompson Fund as they see fit, for the benefit of children of Sandwich residents.

Motion by Ken Alcock, second by Howard Cunningham, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Sandwich Caregivers, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Ben Bullard, second by Guthrie Speers, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Sandwich. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Ronald Lawler, second by Walter Johnson, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town of Sandwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,691 for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Ann Burghardt, second by Howard Cunningham, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for North Country Meals (formally Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Congregate Meals). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Nina Eaton, second by Patricia Merriman, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Winnepesaukee Wellness Center. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Fred Rozelle, second by Richard Papen. Fred Rozelle spoke to the facilities offered at the Wellness Center and the vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Community Response Leadership Group (CoRe). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Howard Cunningham, second by Fred E. Bickford, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170.03 for the Center of Hope, a program serving families who have a member with a developmental disability. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Patricia Merriman, second by Janet Brown, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the Community Food Center at St. Andrew's. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Walter Johnson, second by Ronald Lawler, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Loon Preservation Committee. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Patricia Merriman, second by Howard Cunningham, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$555 in support of Starting Point, which provides crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Ashley Bullard, second by Howard Cunningham, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$716 to assist the Northern Human Services, The Mental Health Center (formally Carroll County Mental Health). This article by petition. The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Motion by Richard Allen, second by Marcia Allen, voted affirmative.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 29 of the Sandwich, NH 1972 Town Warrant, designating all Town roads in Sandwich as scenic roads under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18. This article by petition.

Motion by Sarah Zuccarelli, second by Robert Rowan. Moderator Lee Quimby announced that Town Counsel deemed this not to be a valid warrant article because guidelines regarding notification of abutters were not followed. Mr. Quimby agreed to let discussion take place with the understanding that no binding action could be taken. After the discussion the motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Outgoing Selectman Barbara Kerr was presented a gift and thanked for her service. Moderator Lee Quimby thanked the following citizens who have stepped down from their posts: Ben Shambaugh, Selectman; Wendy Huff, Administrative Assistant; Pete Prentice, Road Agent; Jere Burrows, Parks & Recreation Director; Patricia Merriman, Supervisor of the Checklist and ZBA Member; Diane Decker Booty, Library Trustee; Edward Zihlerl, Planning Board Member; James Hambrook, ZBA Member/Chairman; George 'Chip' Kimball, Planning Board and Conservation Commission Member/Chairman; Bill Greene, Volunteer Firefighter and Pam Brown, Transfer Station Attendant.

Jeffrey Fleischmann asked a question regarding trust funds and Richard Allen answered the question.

Richard Allen moved to adjourn, seconded by Fred Rozelle and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A total of 168 registered voters attended the second session on March 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Sandwich Fire Department year-end totals are as follows:

Fire	36
Medical Aid	93
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
<u>Special Services</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Calls	157



Members of the Fire Department were very busy with training this year. Several members are now First Responders. Some attended Fire Fighter II, and our EMT's have been busy with updates and protocol training.

Four new members joined the Fire Department: Ted Call, Mike Frank, Porter Moore, and Nancy Morton. All are going through the Department Orientation Program.

New this year, thanks to Abby Hambrook, is support during large or

long-term incidents. We have several women who are available to prepare sandwiches and drinks. This type of support is greatly appreciated!

The Department has been exploring citizen support services. We are looking for residents who would like to help during an incident: answering phones, manning the station, and pilots to help when a mutual aid company arrives and is not familiar with the area. If you are interested in supporting any of these new initiatives, please contact the Fire Chief.

I would like to thank all the members of the Fire Department for their time and dedication to the Department, the Police Department, the Highway Department, the Board of Selectmen, and the Selectmen's Office. Thank-you!

In closing, please remember safety is everyone's business. Check your woodstoves, and make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in proper operating condition. If you have any questions as to what to use, please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis G. Brunelle, Chief of Fire/Rescue

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

With the extremely wet year we had in 2006, the number of calls we had was way down, which is always good. The main problem continues to be burning brush piles and not properly extinguishing them. We had four such calls this year. Please be aware those responsible will be billed for the full cost, as provided by the law, for extinguishing the fire. We had one fire this year which was caused by a power line, but due to prompt reporting and response time by the Fire Department, the fire was kept small and under control.

Remember: Please use caution burning brush piles.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis G. Hambrook, Fire Warden



STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local Fire Department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests and Lands (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfi.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged six structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local Fire Department, and the State's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I want to take a moment and reflect with the citizens and guests of Sandwich just how fortunate we are to live in this area. So many towns throughout New Hampshire are experiencing growing pains. Sandwich is just enough off the beaten path to not necessarily experience the same level of growth. While many communities and police departments are facing increased violence, drugs, and other terrible issues, Sandwich, fortunately, seems to be flying under the radar. I have stated to many of you in the community if you take a ten year old and drop them off in the center of Town at two o'clock in the afternoon, they would be safe. No one has disputed this. If you were to drop them off at two o'clock in the morning, they would still be safe.



How many towns can say this with confidence? Now the big question is...how do we keep Sandwich the way it is with all the growth and problems all around us? One possible answer is to kindly remind each other to take time to appreciate our small town ways, the very essence which makes this Town so special.

The Town purchased a portable radar display unit and put it to use in 2006. What a great tool it proved to be for everyone! If you would like the unit in front of your home or on your road, please ask, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

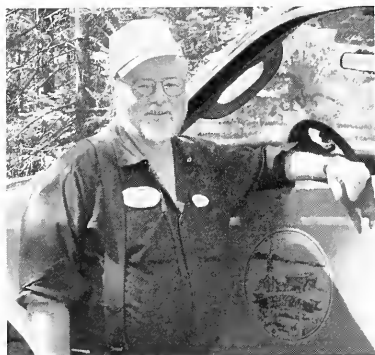
I want to thank the New Hampshire State Police for all of their assistance this past year as well as the local agencies that assisted us. I would also like to thank part-time SPD Administrative Assistant Jennifer Wright and Cathy Graham for everything they do to help the Police Department. We continue to enjoy a great working relationship with the Fire Department, and we are very appreciative of all they do for the Department. As always, I am grateful to the Board of Selectmen for their ongoing support. Lastly, I would like to thank the other Department Heads and their employees for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Richard M. Young

OFFENSE	2006	2005	2004	2003
Criminal Offenses				
Physical Assault	2	2	2	0
Sexual Assault	1	1	0	0
Intimidation (Threats / Stalking)	2	4	2	4
Tampering With Witness	1			
Burglary	9	8	9	4
Theft (All Larceny)	34	27	17	20
Identity Fraud	2	3	0	0
Fraud (All Other)	6	5	4	2
Criminal Mischief	12	18	15	9
Trespassing	8	19	12	3
Phone Harassment	11	9	3	1
Bad Checks	2	5	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	1	0
Littering	4	7	3	1
Call for Services				
Domestic Disturbances	5	6	1	1
Juvenile Cases (Delinq, CHINS, Neglect)	8	8	6	5
Drug Investigations	3	3	1	1
Weapons, Explosives and Bomb inv. / viol	1	3	2	2
Dogs Calls (Loose, Viscious, etc.)	53	50	49	40
Animal Involved Call (Bears, etc.)	10	15	3	21
Assist to Fire, Rescue and EMS	63	57	45	42
Alarms	55	74	34	34
911 Hang ups	14	18	5	2
Total Offenses	1668	1452	949	900
ARRESTS	2006	2005	2004	2003
Burglary	2	0	0	0
Trespassing	3	0	0	0
Assault	2	1	1	0
Intimidation	0	1	0	1
DWI	3	1	3	4
Protective Custody	4	4	1	0
Unlawful Possession- Alcohol	6	2	0	0
Habitual Offender	1	0	1	0
Possession of Controlled Substance	1	0	0	0
Driving After Suspension	2	3	1	4
Bad Checks	0	1	0	0
On Warrant	3	1	3	2
Taking Without Owner's Consent	1	0	0	0
All Other	0	0	4	3
Adult Arrests	24	10	14	14
Juvenile Arrests	4	4	0	0
TOTAL	28	14	14	14
ACCIDENTS	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total Police Reports	36	28	35	28
TOTAL PD INCIDENTS	2006	2005	2004	2003
	1732	1494	1002	944
MOTOR VEHICLE	2006	2005	2004	2003
Summonses (Total)	60	44	50	49
Warnings (Total)	198	237	212	330

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



The Highway Department had an extremely busy year! After a very mild winter and an extended mild season, the Department was hit with record breaking rains mid-May, which resulted in heavy damage to many of the Town's dirt roads. The damage was severe enough throughout Carroll County that the Town qualified for assistance from MA. After several visits and tours from FEMA officials, mountains of paperwork, and with the help of Jennifer Wright in the Selectmen's Office, we received about \$30,000 of Federal aid. The money helped to offset the cost of needed road repairs. Following the rains, the road through the

Sandwich Notch was nearly impassable. Over the course of a few months, New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Town of Sandwich Highway Crew, and Bryar Enterprises worked together to repair the Sandwich Notch Road at a cost of \$40,913.

Extensive work was also done on Mill Bridge Road. A Scenic Road cut was approved and completed, new culverts were installed, ledge was blasted, and ditch-lines and waterways were cleaned out.

Another extensive project was the rebuilding of a 2800 foot portion of Schoolhouse Road. Ditch-lines were established, new culverts were installed, large boulders were removed, geotextile fabric and eight inches of one and a half inch gravel was installed. Many thanks to Randy and Jason Brown for their assistance on this project.

Heavy rains tested the Highway Department yet again in October keeping us very busy with washouts and high winds, which took down a lot of trees around Town. Throughout the remainder of the year, we continued to clean ditches and culvert ends, replaced culverts, cut brush, removed hazardous trees, and assisted other Departments as necessary. Hazardous tree identification and removal will continue in 2007.

The Highway Department used 5800 cubic yards of gravel in 2006 to maintain and rebuild the roads. Between the January and October, 2150 cubic yards of sand was used to maintain the winter roads.

In November, the crew was busy preparing the trucks and plows for winter, and the Highway Garage received an extensive "spring" cleaning.

On the equipment front, a new sander for the one-ton truck was purchased in the Spring, and the ten year old backhoe was replaced in June. The crew was also pleased to receive new uniforms, which was approved at Town Meeting in March.

In August, we said farewell to Ken Alcock, who retired from the Highway Department after almost twenty years of service to the Town. Ken will be missed, and we wish him a happy retirement! In August, Sandwich resident Kevin Thomas was hired to take Ken's position. Welcome aboard, Kevin!

I feel we accomplished a lot this year in our effort to improve and maintain our roads and highway garage. I would like to especially thank my crew, Ken, Bill, Bob, Dave, and Kevin for all their hard work! In the Selectmen's Office, I would like to thank Cathy and Jennifer for their assistance as well as the Board of Selectmen for their outstanding support. Thank-you to Marilyn and Ron at the Transfer Station, and to our outside contractors – Charlie Johnston, Randy Brown, and Keith Bryar – thank-you. My thanks also goes to Rich and Doug at the Police Department and Louis and the Fire Department for their assistance over the year. Most of all, I would like to thank the residents of Sandwich for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin E. Weeks, Road Agent



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

TRANSFER STATION

This has been quite a year at the Transfer Station. Sadly, Mike Welch had to leave us due to a bad injury suffered by his son. We had a myriad of temporary help as well as help from the Selectmen, Highway Crew, and even Cathy and Jennifer from the Selectmen's Office. Many thanks to all of you!

We are fortunate to have a new full-time employee, Ron Plummer. Welcome aboard!

On the recycling front it was another good year. We recycled over 106 tons of paper, which saved approximately 1,802 trees and generated \$3,980 in revenue.

Remember: It is mandatory to recycle glass containers, #1 and #2 plastic, and aluminum cans.

Keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Read, Transfer Station Supervisor



Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

SANDWICH RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

It was a great year for the Recreation Department. As I settled into my new position as Director, things started to fall into place. Programs ran smoothly and were well attended. The Department did, however, have to deal with a few structural problems with the Recreation Building as the floor was ready to cave in due to rotting wood and the weight of the snow machine in the winter. The floor has since been repaired and feels a lot sturdier! The fence surrounding the tennis courts also sustained a lot of damage during a fierce wind storm this Fall. I have never seen anything like it! It has since been repaired. The stone wall surrounding the single tennis court also sustained quite a bit of damage over the years as children play on the wall and have the tendency to throw rocks on the tennis courts or grass. The

wear and tear has really shown this past year. The playing area on Quimby Field needs some improvement as does the baseball/softball field.

It was also a great year for much needed improvements which included the construction and installation of a new signboard built by Trevor Milbury as part of his Eagle Scout project. Trevor did an excellent job, and he had it ready just in time for Old Home Week! The new outdoor basketball court at Sandwich Central School was also completed thanks to the Town of Sandwich, the Interlakes School District, Dr. Phil McCormack, SCS Principal John Hansen, Advantage Tennis and the Highway Crew. It has been very popular with the kids. A lot of work on the fairgrounds golf course was completed by Tony Leiper. Tony spent many hours in the hot sun getting the golf course in the best shape it has ever been! Thank you to Tom Canfield for keeping the grounds looking great. There was also the installation of a new "wall garden" flower bed along the length of the single tennis court. Many hours were spent digging and shoveling, planting and spreading, but the results were worth it! Thank you to Will Maxwell and Ryan Chappuis for all of their hard work! Thank you also to Marge Allen for keeping the flowers looking great and for planting some bulbs in the fall. Also, thank-you to Mike Morton Excavation for donating all of the screened loam and bark mulch as well as a load of "clay" for the horse-shoe pits!

New Programs offered this year included: Youth Sailing, Adult Boot Camp, After-School Tennis Program, and Creative Kidz Arts & Crafts Program. Ongoing Summer and Winter Programs included: Youth Tennis Lessons, Swim Program, Adult Tennis League, and Adult Basketball. Old Home Week went very well again this year thanks to the many volunteers who help make it happen year after year! You all know who you are! Thank you!

The Sandwich Parks & Recreation Department also participates in three youth sport's leagues throughout the year including the Lakes Region Youth League, which is a softball/baseball league for kids in Grades K-6; the Interlakes Youth Soccer League, which is for kids in Grades 3-6; and the Bill Lamper Youth Basketball League, which is for kids in Grades K-6.



Photo courtesy: Johanna Hoag

Thank-you to all of the youth league coaches, referees, and sponsors as well as to the lifeguards - Mike Maroni, Trevor Milbury and Harrison Muskat who did an excellent job this summer! Thanks to Tim Muskat for another great season of SandwichLot. Thanks again to Tony Leiper, Will Maxwell and Ryan Chappuis who helped with tennis lessons, especially while I was recovering from a badly sprained knee. Your help was much appreciated! I would also like to thank the Selectmen: Carroll Bewley, Susan Mitchell, and Bob Rowan for their continued support. Thanks to Cathy Graham and Jennifer Wright for their administrative assistance and to Colin Weeks and the guys at the Town Garage for all of their support and service. Thank-you to the Staff at the Sandwich Central School, especially Alex Adriance for going the extra mile! Thank-you to the Quimby Trustees, the Sandwich Fair Association for use of their grounds, and to the Police & Fire Departments for their service and support throughout the year.

Here it is December and there is no snow to be seen! I think this is the first year that I can remember not having a white Christmas! No snow means no X-C skiing or grooming. Fortunately, the skating rink is up as we await some real "winter" weather to keep it frozen and skate-able. As always, thank-you to Steve Danielovich and all of the other volunteers who help keep the rink going. Here is to a great 2007!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Morton
Parks & Recreation Director



Photo courtesy: Nancy Morton



Photo courtesy: Nancy Morton

Pie-Eating Contest L to R: Isabella Hoag and Eli Misavage
Adult Boot Camp L to R: Catherine Graham, Rose deMars, Glynis Miner, Alex Adriance, Ben Adriance, and absent from photo Jennifer Wright

After-School Tennis L to R: Melissa Seeley, Alaina Duchin, Tony "The Tiger", Rowan Heard, Skylar Allen, and Tony Ashley

SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES
and
CEMETERY BY-LAWS

The following cemeteries are governed by private associations with their own organization, fees, and rules: Rural Cemetery (Baptist Church), Vittum Hill Cemetery, Little's Pond Cemetery, and the two Quaker cemeteries. All other cemeteries are the responsibility of the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees.

The following rules apply to town cemetery operations:

1. The right to burial is reserved for Sandwich legal residents, taxpayers, and former residents. Borderline cases will be left up to the discretion of the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees.
2. Cemetery lots may be purchased from the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees in accordance with the price schedule adopted by the Trustees.
3. The fees for body and cremains burials shall be set by the Trustees.
4. All lots that are not used by the purchaser of record or their family are to be returned to the Sandwich Cemetery Trustees and the Town as a re-purchase per the original purchase price per RSA 289:18.
5. Town cemeteries are open for burials, weather conditions permitting, from April 1 through November 15.
6. Trustees shall be notified before any burial plans are finalized.
7. Trustees will approve of the grave digger.
8. Trustees will provide a person to prepare the grave for a cremains lot.

The Sandwich Cemetery Trustees wish to thank Jeffrey Brown and his brothers for the excellent care they have given to maintain Mason Cemetery on Mt. Israel Road, and Mr. Jere Burrows for the general maintenance of the remainder of the Town cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Burrows
Roger Merriman
Sarah W. Zuccarelli



Grove Street Cemetery circa early 1900's

Photo courtesy: Sandwich Historical Society Collection

<u>SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES</u>	
<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 11,467.57
Meredith Village Savings Bank Balance Brought Forward	\$ 6,379.03
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Interest, Checking Account	\$ 3.91
Annual Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Arthur M. Heard Trust	\$ 3,000.00
Interest, Perpetual Care Trust Funds, 2004	\$ 2,246.87
Plots, Corner Stones, Perpetual Care Trust	\$ 1,580.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Jere Burrows, General Maintenance	\$ 3,610.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Perpetual Care Trusts	\$ 1,000.00
Tom Canfield, Tree Removal	\$ 650.00
Laconia Monument	\$ 1,085.00
MVSB CD Balance Forward	\$ 7,103.09
MVSB CD Balance as of 1/18/06	\$ 7,353.51
<u>PROOF</u>	
MVSB Checking Account	\$ 7,364.81
MVSB CD	\$ 7,613.36

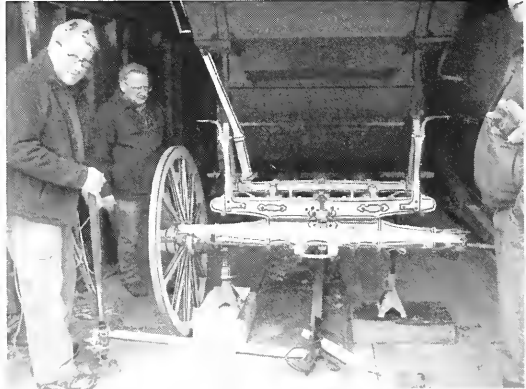
Respectfully submitted,

Sarah W. Zuccarelli
Sandwich Cemetery Trustee, Secretary-Treasurer

SANDWICH COACH COMMITTEE

The Coach Committee has been meeting monthly since it was first established by the Board of Selectmen in 2005. Attendance and enthusiasm runs high and all meetings (usually held at 4:00 P.M. the second Tuesday of each month) remain open to the public.

During the preceding months leading up to year's end, we finalized, following many suggestions, a formal agreement and guidelines for use of the Coach, and a council to oversee such use. Meanwhile, the Coach itself has been closely examined by experts, and we now have a clearer view of what needs to be done to keep it in the kind of condition it was in when first entrusted to the Town's care. The wheels, noted to be in need of repair going back to the original Wheeling Report of 2004, were examined more recently by Bruce Tompkins. Wheel repairs and treatment of leather components were carried out by committee members. It is now far better suited to being driven in the annual Sandwich Fair Grand Street Parade.



Peter Pohl, Jon Taylor, and Peter Wright - 2006 Photo courtesy: Rich Benton

Going into last summer, the Committee was able to come up with a suitable design for the commemorative pewter medallions, which are being sold for \$15 at local stores, the Fair, the Historical Society, and Town Hall. Betty Alcock was our point person with Hampshire Pewter and has been instrumental in organizing this effort. All profits, as well as other donations, go into the Coach Fund, which was established this year to raise needed funds to further our preservation efforts.

An Old Home Week presentation by stage coach expert Ken Wheeling of North Ferrisburgh, VT, given in the Historical Society's Transportation Museum, was a standing room only event! How fascinating it was to hear not only about stage coach days of yesteryear but about those craftsmen in Concord who had actually constructed our own coach (see the cover of last year's annual report for a photo). Ken has added immensely to our appreciation for the vivid piece of history this Town possesses!

The quality of the Coach's painted surfaces, especially on the doors where there has been some blistering, has been inspected by Marc Williams of American Conservation Consortium, Ltd. Our Coach was last painted by Edwin Bergum in 1941, during restoration work funded by the Sandwich Fair Association. Mr. Williams will be engaged in conserving those paint surfaces for the future.

Finally, in cooperation with our Historical Society, we are working to come up with a plan for better housing of the coach. This may mean moving it from its present location into the Transportation Museum or into a new addition to the museum, which is in the planning stages by the Historical Society. It needs to be stored where more townspeople and visitors can enjoy viewing it.

The committee wishes to thank the Sandwich Fair Association, the Board of Selectmen, the Sandwich Historical Society, and all the other townsfolk who have helped us through these past months.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Benton, Chairman



Peter Pohl, Jon Taylor, and Geoff Burrows – 2006

Photo courtesy: Rich Benton

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This past year was another busy one for the Sandwich Conservation Commission. We regretfully accepted the resignation of Chip Kimball, who has served as the chair of the Commission "forever," and who has faithfully served as the liaison to the Planning Board and Selectmen for many years. Chip's guidance and commitment to conservation in Sandwich has been unwavering, and his presence will be sorely missed.

We also saw a 'changing of the guard' in respect to the Five Days of Sandwich. This a series of three, one-week Day Camps for the children of Sandwich that the Conservation Commission oversees with support of the Quimby Fund. Tracy Olafsen, who has done a superb job for many years in running the camp, was succeeded by Dan Reidy. Dan's Science Center experience and innovative game and discovery ideas provided a seamless transition to another high-quality Environmental Ed camp for over 25 youths. The Commission recognizes

the great job both Tracy and Dan have done in teaching Sandwich children about the natural world in which they live.



Photo courtesy: Dan Reidy

Wetland activities continued to dominate the actions of the Commission throughout the year. Beginning with the support of an amicus brief filed by the NH Association of Conservation Commission (NHACC) on behalf of several abutters to the proposed racetrack in Tamworth, the Commission favored strong wetlands protection both in Sandwich and the surrounding region by reviewing permits, attending workshops and lectures, and participating in the review of

wetland ordinances. Thirteen permits were reviewed, most of which were minimum impact forestry notifications, trail crossings or driveway crossings. The remainder (6) were inspected by Commission members and comments submitted to NH Department of Environmental Services. There were four reported wetland violations, three of which ended up as permitted activities and one as a non-violation. Wetland workshops were attended at the NHACC Annual meeting and at the quarterly meeting of the Green Mountain Conservation Group in Tamworth. A proposed Sandwich wetland ordinance revision was drafted by both the outgoing and incoming Chair of the Commission and reviewed at several meetings.

Conservation easement monitoring was completed again on nine properties in which the Town has an interest. New stewards were assigned and guidance offered on filling out monitoring report forms. Two new properties were added to the roster of conservation lands under Commission review: a 2.5 acre piece on the Bearcamp River donated to the Town by Earle Peaslee, and a 107-acre parcel in Whiteface Intervale purchased by George Bates. An agreement was reached with the owners of conservation land on Red Hill Pond to establish a trailhead parking area for a walk-in only access to the pond. With the assistance of the Quimby Fund, an anonymous donor, the Sandwich Sidehillers, Ted Adriance, and several members of the Commission, this access was completed in May.

Once again the survey of Sandwich lakes and ponds turned up no exotic, invasive plants. The 2006 survey work completed by Dr. Rick Van de Poll yielded the same conclusion as last year, that is, Sandwich is a "milfoil free zone." Thanks to the White Sylvania Trust and the NHACC Grumman Fund for the completion of this two-year study.

The Bearcamp River Trail Guide and Map was completely redone and published during the summer months. Thanks to Jocelyn Gutchess, Larry Garland of the AMC, and the Sandwich Sidehillers for putting out this superb update on the 17.2-mile Bearcamp Trail that begins on the Sandwich Notch Road at Beede Falls and ends at the Mountain Road bridge in South Tamworth. With the help of the Sidehillers, the Commission completed another successful clean-up day on April 29th, and the trail is in great shape. Get out and enjoy it! Guides are available at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Van de Poll, Chair

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission (HDC) was very active in 2006. The Commission handled 21 applications, conducted seven (7) work sessions, which led to subsequent applications, conducted one (1) special meeting, worked on four (4) special projects, and initiated a comprehensive review of the Guidelines. In addition, the HDC worked closely with the Planning Board to identify potential impacts within the Historic District of proposed zoning ordinance changes.

Applications included the following issues: roofing (4), signage (4), addition to building (3), removal of a portion of a building (2), exterior modifications (2), windows (2), fencing (1), patio (1), chimney (1), and parking area (1). The use of work sessions was effective for applicants in identifying potential conflicts with HDC Guidelines and arriving at a mutually agreeable solution prior to submitting the application. A special meeting was held in a timely fashion to resolve one issue when part of an approved plan turned out not to be practicable.

The HDC established the HDC Guideline Review Subcommittee to initiate a comprehensive review of the Guidelines. The subcommittee recommended to the HDC revisions to the application to ensure complete applications and is currently working on several other Guideline issues. The HDC has been strengthened by the addition of two alternates to the Commission, so we now have seven (7) voting members and three (3) alternates.



Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

The HDC has worked on four (4) special projects in addition to its routine work. The HDC successfully negotiated with the NHDOT to relocate a new traffic sign at the intersection of Grove Street and Main Street to

preserve the view of the traffic island with the historic black and white road directional sign. The HDC worked with the Selectmen on the issue of paint peeling on the Town Hall. At the recommendation of the HDC, the Town of Sandwich received a grant from the NH Preservation Alliance to have an assessment conducted and provide recommendations for addressing the underlying moisture problems. The HDC is currently working with the

Selectmen on the proposed sidewalk from the Sandwich Children's Center to Main Street. The HDC directed the Selectmen to the Town of Hancock who had similar issues within their Historic District. The HDC has just initiated a fourth special project to request the NHDOT repair and preserve the stone bridge over the Red Hill River.

I want to thank all the members of the HDC for their hard work and enthusiasm during a very busy year. I also want to thank the property owners within the Historic District for working with the HDC as they improve their properties and letting us know your feelings on how we are doing (good and bad). The responsibility of the HDC has best been described in David Ruell's *Guide to National Historic Districts in the Lakes Region* (1988) by an architectural historian, when he said, "Center Sandwich has long been regarded as one of the most aesthetically pleasant, historically noteworthy, and architecturally significant rural villages in Northern New England".

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Shevenell, Chairman



Main Street circa 1911

Photo courtesy: Sandwich Historical Society Collection

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

2006 saw the continuation of projects started in the past year or two as well as expansion and strengthening of services in several areas, refining our picture of the way the library is currently used, and identifying opportunities for adapting to the changing needs of the community.

In March, the Long Range Planning Committee solicited suggestions about future directions of the library at three Focus Group meetings. We are exploring in depth many of the suggestions originating from those meetings and from visits to other libraries by committee members. The Town's partnership with Cyberpine to provide high speed Internet access via the computer cluster and wireless access continues to increase in popularity. Sign-in records show, for example, computers in the library were used at least 3200 times in 2006, a 50% increase over the previous year. Put another way, during any one of the 1815 hours the library was open in 2006, on average one or two people were sitting at the computers, most likely joining a few laptop users. Automated door monitors are also giving us a more accurate picture of the extent and timing of library use. On an average day, for example, about 150 of our 1390 registered patrons (including 135 new additions in 2006!) show up at the library, often in groups of two or more, and check out a book, DVD, or other item before they leave.

The Staff and a dedicated group of volunteers continue to provide the backbone of the library. The team of Director Glynis Miner, Anne Papen, Rose de Mars and Marion Blackshear, assisted by Pages Ryan Chappius, Galen Muskat, and Tess Vierus, keep materials moving smoothly into, out of, and around the library. Bethany Powers fills the newly created position of Youth Services Librarian, expanding the services we offer to the younger members of our community. A generous grant from The Bald Peak Community Fund has made it possible to add new items to the children's area. Outgoing Page Ali Smith deserves special recognition for her heroic efforts to make sure 56 boxes of books provided by the wider community in support of the "Paperbacks for Troops" program reached their destination. Mary Cullen has provided assistance with the continuing inventory of the entire contents of the library, Pam Pruett is a special supporter of the Friday Coffee Cafe, Ashley Bullard has been doing our Tuesday morning Story Hour, and Sandy Cole, Connie Cunningham, Pauline Erickson, Carolie Martin, Frederick Bickford, Jr. and Danny Catalano have lent helping hands in a variety of ways. Financial support from the White-Sylvania Trust, Sandwich Fair Association, and the Arthur Heard Trust was much appreciated. And, of course, some of our programs would not even exist without the continuing generosity of the Friends of the Samuel H. Wentworth Library. The Trustees thank all who have played such an important role and worked so hard for the library this year.

During the past year, Carl McNall and Ron Lawler joined Linda Danielovich, Ned Harding and Nancy Stearns on the Board of Trustees, with Milan McNall and Carla

Muskat serving as Trustee Alternates. As always, the Board and Staff welcome suggestions for new books, DVD's, or other materials and programs that will help us serve you better. We invite you to come down to the library, set off one of our door counters, use a computer, and check out some of the thousands of items that are there---just for you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Lawler, Board of Trustees Chair



Samuel H. Wentworth Library – 1921

Photo courtesy: Sandwich Historical Society Collection

SAMUEL H. WENTWORTH LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

12/31/2005

Checking Account	\$ 10,733.98
Cash Mgt. Account	\$ 22,127.00
Invested Funds	<u>\$ 60,101.86</u>

2006 Budget Income

Town Trusts	\$ 29,408.38
Town Funds	\$ 38,330.00
Donations	\$ 22,411.72
Fees-Copier	\$ 474.40
Wireless	\$ 14,088.00
Other	\$ 2,570.00
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 63.17</u>
Total Budget Income	\$ 107,345.67

2006 Budget Expenses

Salaries	\$ 53,266.00
Utilities	\$ 8,572.24
Wireless Fees	\$ 14,088.00
Supplies/Maintenance	\$ 10,604.19
Books	\$ 11,839.77
DVD/Music/Audio Books	\$ 2,281.29
Periodicals	\$ 1,355.44
Special Programs/Grants	\$ 4,125.54
Professional Materials	\$ 1,789.63
Capital Expenses	<u>\$ 4,572.74</u>
Total Budget Expenses	<u>\$ 112,494.84</u>
Budget Gain/(Loss)	\$ (5,149.17)
Invested Funds 2006 Income	\$ 2,091.82
Invested Funds 2006 Expense	<u>\$ (2,400.00)</u>
Total Assets	\$ 87,505.49

Proof: 12/31/06 Balance

Checking Account	\$ 17,103.32
Cash Mgt. Account	\$ 16,299.76
Checks not cleared	\$ (7,181.19)
Deposits not cleared	\$ 1,489.92
Invested Funds	\$ 59,793.68

PLANNING BOARD

Sandwich is geographically the third largest town in New Hampshire covering almost 100 square miles. How this land is used does much to determine the Town's quality of life. The Planning Board is responsible for many of the decisions that affect how land is developed, divided, and used. The foundation for those decisions rest on the Master Plan. The Zoning Ordinance, Site Plan Review, and Subdivision Regulations flow from this plan.

The Planning Board continually reviews these documents. As the Town continues to grow, our Master Plan and Zoning need to keep pace with current conditions. The community is always encouraged to contact the Planning Board with ideas and suggestions. Normally, several sections of our Zoning Ordinance require modification and changes have been prepared for vote at the 2007 Town Meeting.

Land on which it is easy to build is becoming limited and development pressure continues. As a result, the board has been reviewing steep slopes and wetlands sections of the Zoning Ordinance. Any change to the Zoning Ordinance requires a Town vote, and modifications are done on an annual cycle. The Board also approves permits for the uses of land, which often require a Site Plan Review. These uses may include: simple home occupation, major business, lot line adjustment or large sub-division. Several levels of Site Plan Review have been implemented, so the process more closely fits the complexity of the proposal.

None of this work can be done without volunteers. The Planning Board consists of two participating Selectmen and eleven residents appointed to three year terms by the Selectmen. Each year new people are needed to serve on the Planning Board. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Selectmen and/or any Board member.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl McNall, Chairman

PROPOSED*
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

YEAR	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
FIRE DEPT																											
Truck 1																											
Truck 2		X																									
Truck 3									X																		
Truck 4																	X										
Rescue																	X										
POLICE DEPT																											
Unit 1: 4WD				X				X				X				X				X							
Unit 2: Sedan		X				X				X				X					X								
HIGHWAY DEPT																											
Pickup (3/4 ton)					X						X						X										
1 Ton Dump Truck			X								X									X							
Truck 1				X										X													
Truck 2									X									X									
Truck 3 (with wing)							X										X										
Grader														X													
Loader					X																						
Backhoe		X															X										
Rock Rake			X																								
Plow 1				X																							
Plow 2								X																			
Plow 3																											
Sweeper																											
YEAR	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		

* This schedule is used only as a **guide** for replacement of vehicles.



Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	ANNUAL AMOUNT				
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cemetery Purchase	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00				
* Cemetery Capital Reserve Development	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Landfill Engineering Study*	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
* Landfill Expansion Capital Reserve	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Highway Shed Expansion	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00				
Sidewalk (SCCC - Church St)	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00				
* Sidewalk Capital Reserve Development	\$ 60,000.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Town Buildings Capital Reserve (Existing Buildings)		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
* Life Safety Building Capital Reserve	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
* Town Hall Expansion	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Town Records	\$ 5,336.00	\$ 5,336.00				
* Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
*New Capital Reserve						
TOTALS	\$ 1,165,836.00	\$ 192,843.00	\$ 172,008.00	\$ 167,009.00	\$ 167,010.00	\$ 152,011.00

SEWER COMMISSION

There were no new users added to the system in 2006. Wastewater discharge was down (about 10%) in 2006 relative to 2005; however, system infiltration was up substantially (about 20%) in 2006. Overall, the system operated at 96% of the permitted capacity in 2006.



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

the increased infiltration rates observed over the past few years. As a reminder, connecting sump pumps to the system is a gross violation and unfair to other users. Please make sure if your sump pump is connected to the sewer that it be properly redirected, permanently.

Properly operating meters located at each users property is the responsibility of the user. If your meter is not working properly, please have your plumber contact the Sewer Commission, so a proper meter can be ordered. Non-working meters need to be replaced in a timely fashion. Replacement meters cost about \$125, and all repair costs are the responsibility of the user.

The system is about 20 years old, and all users need to be careful about what ends up in the system. This year the surface cake in the main settling tank was up to one foot thick and "contained towels, plastic items and other things that float, as well as fats, oils and greases" according to the waste hauler. Please be careful about what you discharge to the sewer system, and as always, be cautious and to choose soaps and cleaning products which are low in phosphates. Thank-you.

Respectively submitted,

John Ducai
Spenser Martin
Tom Shevenell

The proposed operating budget for 2007 is up slightly because of increased utility rates and increased labor to monitor system operations. System upgrades are being initiated. In 2007, backup generator systems for both the Bean Road facility and the Main Street pumping stations will be overhauled and periodically checked. In addition, an infiltration survey is planned to identify the possible source(s) for

SANDWICH SEWER BUDGET

	2006 PROPOSED	2006 ACTUAL	2007 PROPOSED
Operator	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,763.73	\$ 5,500
Technical Maintenance/Repair	\$ 1,500	\$ 114.13	\$ 575
Postage			\$ 10
Electricity	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,605.60	\$ 1,900
Office Supplies			\$ 20
Tools and Equipment	\$ 50		\$ 50
Tax Collector	\$ 200	\$ 200.00	\$ 200
Treasurer	\$ 200	\$ 200.00	\$ 200
Improvements	\$ 300		\$ 70
Insurance/Postage Reimburse	\$ 175	\$ 150.54	\$ 175
Capital Reserve	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500
Pumping	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,375.50	\$ 4,000
Audit	\$ 250	\$ 250.00	\$ 250
Total	\$ 17,275	\$ 15,159.50	\$ 17,450

2006 REVENUE

Fees (CY)	\$ 17,323.00
Interest (CY)	\$ 24.51
Reimbursements	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 17,347.51
ACCOUNT BALANCES	12/31/2006
Checking Account	\$ 19,373.11
Capital Reserve Account	\$ 108,224.61

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) received and acted on seven applications during 2006. The results of the application requests are as follows:

One (1) Special Exception:	One (1) granted
Six (6) Variances:	Five (5) granted
	One (1) denied

The Special Exception request was for a septic system on a pre-existing lot which met State but not Town requirements. The variance requests were for wetland setbacks for structure and septic systems (1), septic system (1), structure setback from road (1), structure setback from boundary line (1), structure setback from water (1) – denied, and tower in skyline district (1).

The ZBA continues to be involved in two court cases challenging the decisions made by the Board in 2003. Little action on both cases has been reported during 2006. The decisions made will validate or challenge our existing ordinances pertaining to these particular issues. They will also impact how the Board will enforce the terms of the ordinances with respect to future appeals to these sections of our ordinance. The Board of Adjustment is required to follow specific statutory guidelines; therefore, all Board decisions are made after careful deliberations of all the facts and in the interest of the Zoning Ordinance.

This year the Zoning Board welcomed three new members: Catherine Broderick, Stephen Gaal, and James Mykland. We wish to express our gratitude to Jim Hambrook for his many years of service and able leadership and to Pat Merriman for her service as Secretary and member of the Board. We would also like to thank Robert Larkin, who had to resign due to relocation.

The Board of Adjustment would like to remind all property owners and prospective buyers it is their responsibility to review the appropriate ordinances and obtain all necessary permits prior to the commencement of any building or development project(s) rather than requesting relief after the fact.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Board for their dedicated service to overseeing the appeal process. Thank-you to the Town Office Staff for all their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter W. Pohl, Chairman

ARCHIVAL VAULT PROJECT

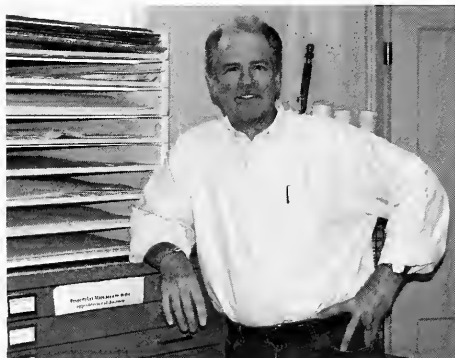


Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

The arranging and describing of the collection of Municipal Records through the *Archival Vault Project* is nearing completion. The specific activities funded by the Moose Plate grant of \$4,133 reported on last year were completed by the end of the summer, and my report to the State was accepted in October. The maps stored in the flat files, which are used with some regularity, are now arranged in large map folders to better protect them, and a finding

aid is available to help users to find the correct map without having to sort through all the maps. The archival map collection is now stored in archival map document boxes and includes a finding aid so they are available when needed.

As required by State law, municipal records are retained permanently and are arranged in groups according to department, commission, or committee. These are further subdivided into categories within the group. The records are arranged in archival folders in archival document boxes labeled according to the group, series, and number of boxes within the series. The finding aid for each group explains the arrangement of the files and provides a way to find specific topics within the group. Many of the earlier town records can be found in bound volumes in the Town vault, and over the summer, Alex Crockford volunteered her time to index some of our original Town records. Almost all contemporary records, however, are on loose paper arranged at the file level.

The Municipal Records Committee continues to function with the required Town officials and three volunteers: Sue Bowden, Ron Lawler, and Blair Newcomb. The committee has undertaken a comprehensive survey identifying the Town records created by each department, commission, and committee. As a result of collecting this information, the committee will create a manual indicating the "who, what, where, when and how" of retention of each record and provide some standardization for future years. The committee has also made recommendations to the Selectmen for the creation of policies and procedures regarding record keeping within the Town with the aim of efficiency and standardization.

Town Clerk Sharon Teel and I met with a representative from Brown River Bindery to discuss the conservation of the remaining volumes in the vault, which are in need of preserving. Several volumes have been identified, and this aspect of the project will hopefully be accomplished over the next two years. Additionally, a grant has been submitted to the Office of Secretary of State, Division of Vital Records, for the conservation and microfilming of the remaining two vital record volumes in the vault.

I, along with Sue and Ron, have worked diligently on re-organizing the property files, which are maintained in the Selectmen's Office. The files are in the process of being streamlined, incorporating all the material regarding Planning Board and Zoning Board activity, building permit information, land use, and deed and assessment information currently kept in the file. Ideally, each property file will contain a comprehensive history of the property. This part of the project is well underway and will continue into 2007.

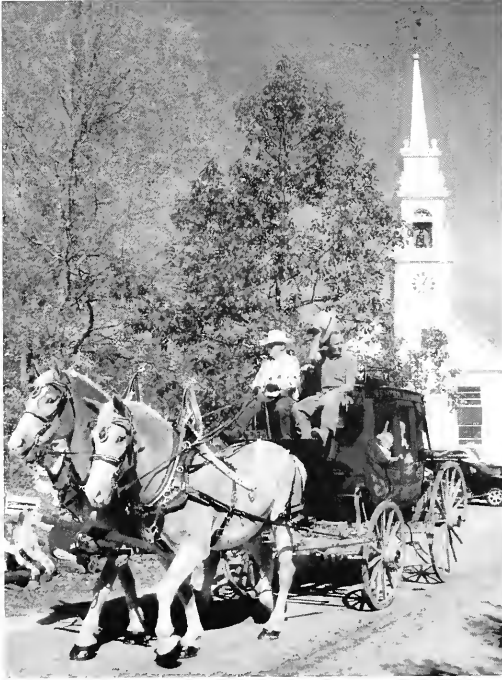
Respectfully submitted,

Craig F. Evans, Archivist
Apostolopoulos Consulting



Photo courtesy: Sgt. Doug Wyman

SANDWICH FAIR



Chip and Buck pulling the Sandwich Coach - 2006 Photo courtesy: Sandwich Fair Association Collection

The Fair was held October 7, 8, and 9, and the weather was really on our side this year. We had three beautiful days with near record attendance. The "Preview Opening" on Friday night is very popular, and it is a great opportunity for the kids to have the rides for such a bargain price. The Grand Street Parade keeps getting better every year and this year was no exception.

The Fair Association has a few improvements planned for 2007. A new fence will be put around the old Oxen Pulling Ring, a new roof will be put on the Cooked Food/Vegetable Building, and more paving will be done.

Several members of the Fair Association retired this year: Dick Papan, our Stage Show Chairman and our Advertising Chair for many, many years; Parking Chairman, Jerry Hambrook, who has served in this position for 25 years; Dana Pearson, who has worked in a variety of capacities for the Fair for many years; and last, but certainly not least, we bid a fond farewell to Chip and Buck – Ken and Betty Alcock's Belgian draft horses, who have pulled the Sandwich Coach for many years. Thank-you Ken and Betty!! We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their dedicated service to the Sandwich Fair Association and the Sandwich Fair! They will be greatly missed.

The Fair will be held on October 6, 7 & 8 in 2007, and we look forward to seeing all of you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Earle Peaslee, President

SANDWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Photo courtesy: Judith Stoehr

With the help of trustees, committee members, staff, and volunteers, the Sandwich Historical Society (SHS) has had a successful year. The society had about 760 visitors at the museum between July and October. Over 600 people attended programs and events since the beginning of the year.

The 87th Annual Excursion and Picnic was held on the green in front of the Sandwich Home Industries and was attended by about a hundred people. The Excursion commemorated the eightieth anniversary of the Industries. Industries president Sarah Zuccarelli spoke about the present day organization and the potential future of the Industries. Tudor Richards, grandson of Mary Hill Coolidge, spoke about his memories of his grandmother and Coolidge family genealogy. The excursion and bulletin reflected the continued collaborative efforts of the many people and organizations of Sandwich.

The Society's exhibit entitled, "The Great Rug Mystery", also marked the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Industries. The focus of the exhibit was an arrangement of rugs from the Society's collection which celebrated the original rug exhibit held at the Wentworth Library.



Photo courtesy: Sandwich Historical Society Collection

The Society received a grant for \$10,000 from the Quimby Fund for the first phases of the Archival Project, and \$3,000 from an individual donor. The first phase of the project has been to focus on the reorganization of the SHS documentary collection, and the vault storage at the museum.

The Fair Association donated a space for the Society's booth again this year. The 2006 fair exhibit, which was prepared by Joan Cook and staff, was entitled "Sandwich Sites". Publications, store items, and memberships were sold.

The Quimby Barn Transportation Museum was opened to the public for the first time in many years for three days during Old Home Week. Twenty adults and children from the 4H group also viewed the coach in conjunction with learning how to drive teams at the fair grounds. Fifty-seven people attended the August presentation by Ken Wheeling, who talked about the history of Concord Coaches and the Sandwich Coach. This event was a collaborative effort with the Town of Sandwich, Sandwich Fair Association, and the Sandwich Historical Society. The Quimby Barn Committee continues to work towards its goal to build a wing on the Quimby Barn to house and display the coach. Initial design plans have been drawn and approved by the Fair Association. The Fair Association has also agreed to lease the barn to the society for \$1/year for 99 years.

The Society helped to underwrite and promote Alan Fraser Houston's book entitled, "Keep Up Good Courage". In this publication were printed the Society's collection of Smith family letters totaling over one-hundred and twenty-five, which records the life of Corporal Lewis Q. Smith and his family during the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Powers, Director



Photo courtesy: Jennifer Wright

VITAL STATISTICS



2006's First Baby
Sophia Rose Nydegger
January 13, 2006

BIRTHS

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
January 13	North Conway, NH	Sophia Rose Nydegger	Ashley Nydegger	Tammy Nydegger

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Marriage Date</u>	<u>Groom's Name/Residence</u>	<u>Bride's Name/Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
January 18	Sean D. Foster Sullivan, NH	Rachel E. Catalano Sandwich, NH	Sandwich, NH
July 8	Donald M. Chambers North Sandwich, NH	Sanja G. Polic North Sandwich, NH	Sandwich, NH
July 29	Derek D. Madigan Center Harbor, NH	Elizabeth J. Bryant Sandwich, NH	Laconia, NH
September 16	Benjamin R. Curran Sandwich, NH	Heather E. Hamilton Sandwich, NH	Center Harbor, NH
September 30	John P. Schlemmer Sandwich, NH	Shannon L. Cameron Sandwich, NH	Wolfeboro, NH
November 19	Robert S. Plimmer North Sandwich, NH	Shannon N. Walsh Annapolis, MD	Sandwich, NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

DEATHS

REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
January 3	Eleanor F Peterson	Laconia, NH	Charles Houston	Ellen Merrifield
January 21	Nancy F Montgomery	Portsmouth, NH	Philip C Fenn	Mary E Ford
January 28	Paul D O'Connor	Sandwich, NH	Edward O'Connor	Eileen Gavin
February 11	Leroy S Rouner	Lebanon, NH	Arthur Rouner	Elizabeth Stephens
March 11	Stephen Winship	Charlottesville, VA	George Winship	Claire Bliven
May 21	Barbara J Bowler	Concord, NH	Arthur Brown	Jennie Watkins
June 29	Maurice JC Auger	Ctr Sandwich, NH	Charles Auger	Marie Menard
July 2	Maria A Jackson	Manchester, NH	Charles Burris	Bertha Machnig
July 2	Janet P Uhle	Hockessin, DE	Charles Adams	Carolyn Patterson
July 10	James M Olivier Jr	Winchester, MA	James M Olivier Sr	Etta L Baker
July 19	Robert A Nebesar	Laconia, NH	Robert J Nebesar	Anne Dvorak
August 16	Frank J Marra	Laconia, NH	Angelo Marra	Nichotta Disalvo
September 11	Henry W Moore Jr	Laconia, NH	Henry Moore	Rosamond Ritchie
September 11	Bernard E Swan	North Sandwich, NH	Bernard Swan	Helen Emery
October 2	Martha Jane Beckman	Philadelphia, PA	William Smith	Helen Humphrey
October 6	Elizabeth A Ramirez	North Sandwich, NH	David Ramirez	Marguerite Smith
October 16	Arnold WC Cawley	Laconia, NH	Frank Cawley	Winifred Catlin
October 24	Herbert T Greene	Ossipee, NH	William C Greene	Margaret W Eckfeldt
November 2	William D Nichols	Lebanon, NH	William Deming	Mabel Turck
November 6	John F Coburn	Ctr Sandwich, NH	Dean Coburn	Eleanor Laing
November 28	Alfred W Foisy	Ctr Sandwich, NH	Louis Foisy	Emily Whittle
November 30	Geraldine B Read	Meredith, NH	John Bryant	Madeline Robinson
December 11	Ernest R Beattie	Laconia, NH	Ralph Beattie	Ethel Richardson
December 24	Sarah L Whittemore	North Sandwich, NH	Herbert Prescott	Adelaide Turner

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Teel, Town Clerk

TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS TOWN ORDINANCES

TAX CREDITS:

Applications for the following permanent property tax credits must be filed by April 15:

\$2000 credit for service connected total and permanent disability

\$2000 credit for widow of veteran killed or died on active duty

Total tax credit for double amputee or paraplegic

\$500 credit for veteran/veteran's spouse/veteran's widow

(Service connected credits may also be claimed by those who served on active duty in the armed forces of our allies if they were citizens of the U.S. at the time of their entry into these armed forces and are presently residents of NH)

TAX EXEMPTIONS: (Applications must be filed by April 15)

Exemptions (deductions from assessed valuation) are available for:

Solar energy systems

Wood heating energy systems

Wind powered energy systems

Persons who are legally blind

Elderly property owners: subject to certain age, income and asset restrictions

Owner/resident of property modified for the physically handicapped

Current Use and Conservation Easements also result in a reduction in assessed valuation.

Applications for current use or conservation easement exemptions must be filed by April 15th.

TOWN ORDINANCES: (Copies available at Town Hall)

PARKING ORDINANCE:

Defines the parking regulations on Routes 113 and 109 and the intersection at Squam Lake Road and Church Street.

DOG LEASH LAW:

Within the Town of Sandwich dogs must be kept on a leash or under the control of their owner. Yearly licensing of dogs is required.

BEACH/BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCES:

Requires a Town Permit for use of the Town Beach and Boat Launch on Squam Lake Road, the Pothole in North Sandwich, Beede's Falls on Sandwich Notch Road and the beach at Bearcamp Pond. Times of use and conduct are also regulated.

RECYCLING CENTER ORDINANCE:

Recycling requirements are listed. Fines are imposed if these are not met. A Town Permit or Recycling Center Permit is required for use of the Recycling Center.

ALARM ORDINANCE:

Requires registration of all alarm systems with the Police Department. Fines are imposed for excessive false alarms.

PERMITS are required for parades on state roads and for raffles conducted in Town.

HOUSE NUMBERING ORDINANCE:

Requires numbering of all primary buildings.

ZONING ORDINANCE, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS AND SITE PLAN REVIEW:

These regulations should be consulted before any new building or remodeling is planned and before changes in existing ownership of land through subdivision or boundary line adjustment. Topics covered include wetlands protection, setbacks from lot lines, steep slopes, signs, septic regulations and other requirements.

HISTORIC DISTRICT GUIDELINES:

Within the Historic District certain guidelines apply to changes in exteriors of buildings and use of land.

EXCAVATION ORDINANCE:

Covers gravel pits and other excavation which may require attention to these regulations both during active use and later when inactive.

BUILDING PERMITS:

A building permit is required for: any new building footprint; expansion of an existing building footprint; repairs or renovations exceeding the fair market value of \$3,000; any addition, replacement, or improvement to a septic system; or new well. A state/federal permit is required for projects affecting wetlands.

2007 DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 1	Fiscal Year Begins
JANUARY 24	First day for Candidates to declare for Town & School District Election
FEBRUARY 2	Last day for Candidates to declare for Town & School District Election
FEBRUARY 7	Public Budget Hearing, Town of Sandwich
FEBRUARY 8	Public Budget Hearing for School District
MARCH 1	Deadline to file for an exemption or abatement from your property taxes
MARCH 7	Interlakes School District Meeting
MARCH 13	Town Elections
MARCH 14	Town of Sandwich Town Meeting
APRIL 1	All property both real and personal, assessed to owner this date
APRIL 15	Last day to apply for Current Use land assessment or Conservation Restriction assessment
APRIL 15	Last day to file annual list of exempt properties for Charitable, Religious, or Education organizations
APRIL 30	Dog Owners should license their dogs by this date
APRIL 30	Beach & Dump stickers must be purchased by this date
MAY 15	Last day to file Report of Cut for timber cutting operations
MAY 31	After this date, late charges begin to accrue for unlicensed dogs
JUNE 1	Last day to file Report of Cut when time to file has been extended
JUNE 20	After this date, a \$25 forfeiture charge may be imposed for any unlicensed dog(s)



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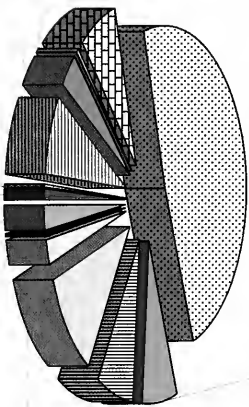
School
48.5%

General
Government
7.0%

Public Safety
7.2%

County
7.3%

Petition Articles
0.4%



Highways,
Streets, Bridges
11.1%

Sanitation
2.5%

Welfare
0.1%

Culture & Rec
2.7%

Library
.9%

Conservation
0.2%

Debt Service
.2%

Capital Outlays
8.0%

Reserves
3.7%

Capital

Town of Sandwich
Costs by Category
County, School, County &
2007 Proposed Town
Appropriations

Category	Cost
General Government	340,184
Public Safety	353,478
Highways, Streets, Bridges	540,887
Sanitation	123,652
Welfare	6,000
Culture & Rec	132,746
Library	45,979
Conservation	9,495
Debt Service	10,000
Capital Outlays	390,276
Capital Reserves	181,303
Petition Articles	18,523
County	360,452
School	2,371,627

Note: The County and School
payments are an estimate
based on 2006 payments